WORKPAPER TITLE: 03/16/2020 (b) (3), (b) (6) Interview

Name	Completed Date	Comments
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Purpose: To document a 03/16/2020 meeting with (b) (3), (b) (6)

to discuss pesticide

registration and the role FIFRA serves within the registration process.

Source(s):

Interview/Meeting information:

Date & Time/Duration	o a constant of the constant o	Invitation, Agenda, Questions (<i>If applicable</i>)
03/16/2020, 10:00 - 11:00 AM EST	Phone conference, 202-991-0477 code (b)(6)	N/A

Participants:

#	Name (P) Phone Line Attendance (V)_VTC Attendance	Organization/Position	Contact Information
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Scope:

Background and issues associated with the dicamba pesticide/herbicide registration.

Conclusion(s): None at this time. – SEE meeting discussion details below.

Details:

(1) Introductions

For the OIG, Jeff Harris and Chad Kincheloe led the meeting with (b) (3), (b) (6). Jeff introduced himself and the other OIG personnel introduced themselves to

(2) OIG interest in Dicamba registration/re-registration.

Jeff began by telling that Link: Jim Kohler (OIG) passed along some information from his team's Scientific Integrity Survey assignment relevant to the Dicamba pesticide registration/re-registration process that the OIG is currently researching.

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Jeff informed that the OIG is interested in learning more about the Dicamba registration/re-registration process.

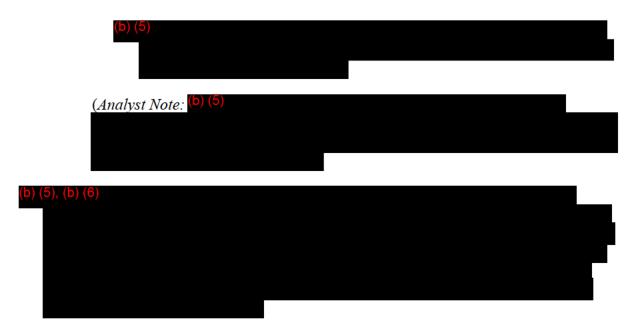
(3) <u>General Overview of the Dicamba Registration/Re-Registration Process</u>

Jeff: Could you please give us a general overview of the Dicamba registration/reregistration process?

(b)(6)Response Points:

(a) A Dicamba pesticide was conditionally registered in 2016 and conditionally re-registered in 2018 for over-the-top (OTT) herbicide application for genetically modified soybeans and cotton plants.





(4) Dicamba Conditional Registrations for 2-years each in 2016 and 2018.

(b) (5)

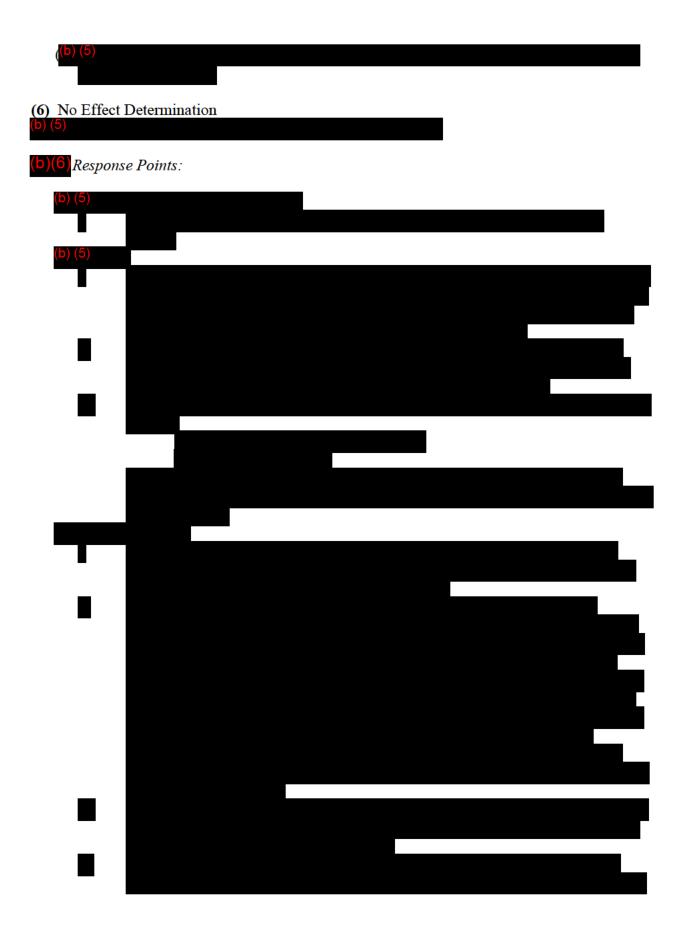
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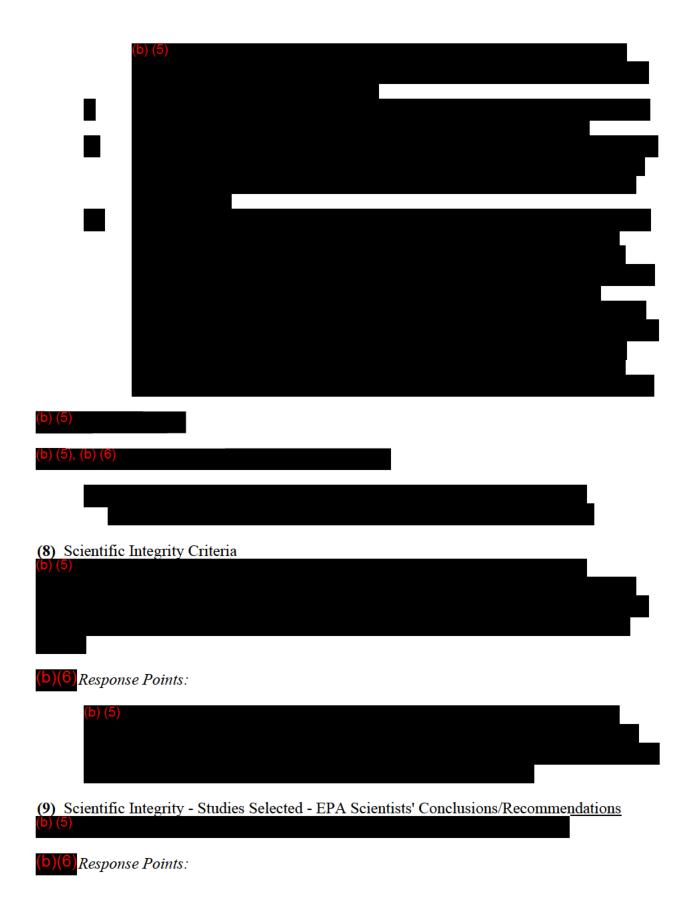


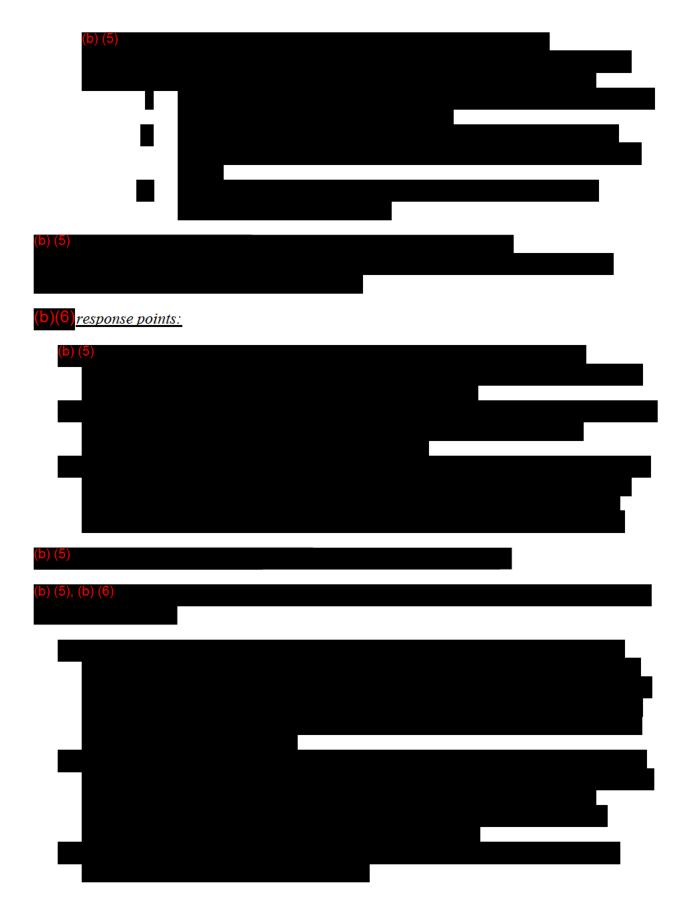
(5) Pesticide Registration – FIFRA and ESA
(b) (5)

b)(6)Response Points:









(12) Growing Season Dicamba Over-the-Top Use Timing

(b) (5), (b) (6)

(13) Adverse Effect versus Unreasonable Effect



(14) was asked if could provide any contacts that may have knowledge of the dicamba registrations and processes used for making registration decisions.

(b)(6) identified the following potential contacts:



- MEETING ENDED -

EPA's Registration Decisions for Uses of Dicamba on Dicamba-Tolerant Cotton and Soybean - - Project No. OA&E-FY20-0122

WORKPAPER TITLE: 10/02/2020 Reg.Div. - (b) (3), (b) (6)

Name	Completed Date	Comments
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Purpose: To document a 10/02/2020 meeting with (b) (3), (b) (6), focused on the decision document, "Registration Decision for the Continuation of Uses of Dicamba on Dicamba Tolerant Cotton and Soybean" (October 31, 2018).

Source(s):

Interview/Meeting information:

Date & Time/Duration	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	Invitation, Agenda, Questions (If applicable)
10/02/2020, 10:00 - 11:00 AM EST	Microsoft Teams meeting	N/A

Participants:

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Scope: 2018 Dicamba re-registration decision document, "Registration Decision for the Continuation of Uses of Dicamba on Dicamba Tolerant Cotton and Soybean" (October 31, 2018).

Conclusion(s): None at this the	ıme. – SEE details secti	on below for specifics.
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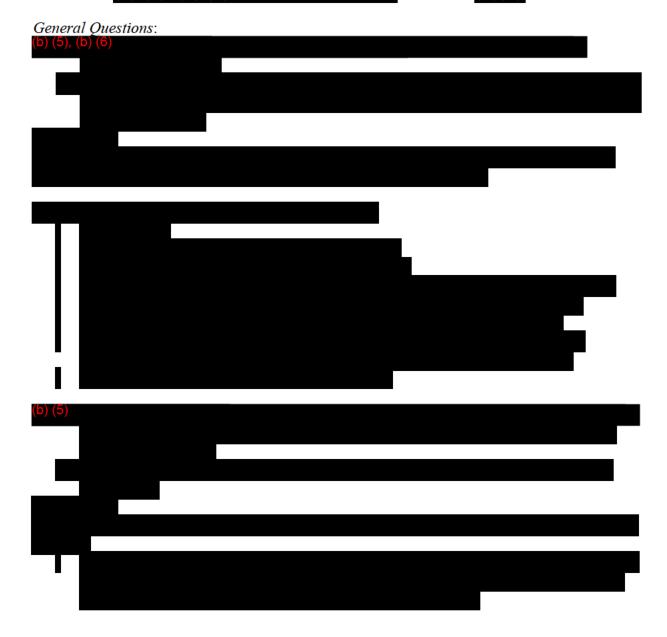
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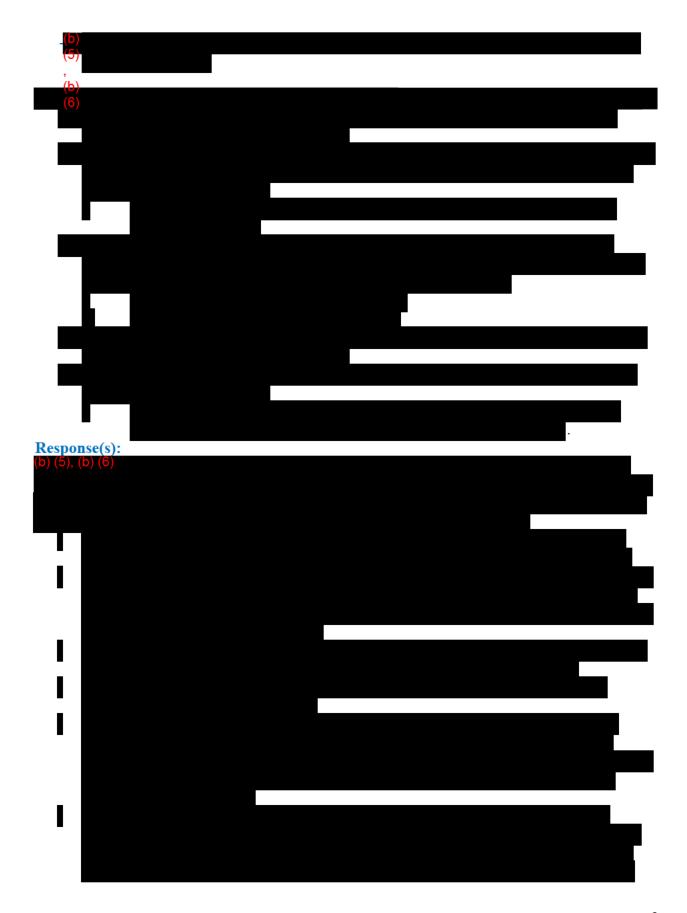
10/02/2020 Registration Division Questions/Responses Meeting/Interview

Analyst Note(s): This interview/meeting is focused on the "Registration Decision for the Continuation of Uses of Dicamba on Dicamba Tolerant Cotton and Soybean" October 31, 2018 that was approved (signed) by Michael Goodis, Director, Registration Division - Office of Pesticides.

The following is the general script for this interview. Not all questions were specifically asked. Alton Reid (OIG) began leading the interview questions and at one point was relieved by Chad Kincheloe (OIG) as Alton began experiencing some technical difficulties with the Microsoft Teams software.

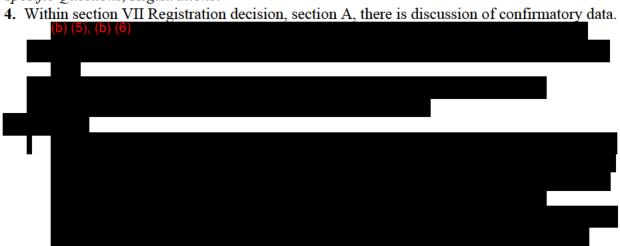
Alton introduced all OIG team members attending via the Microsoft Teams meeting. The interviewee, (b) (3), (b) (6) introduced (b)(6)

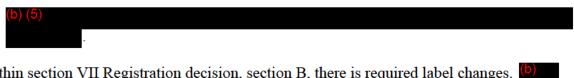




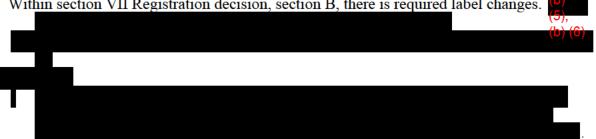


Specific Questions, Registrations:





5. Within section VII Registration decision, section B, there is required label changes.



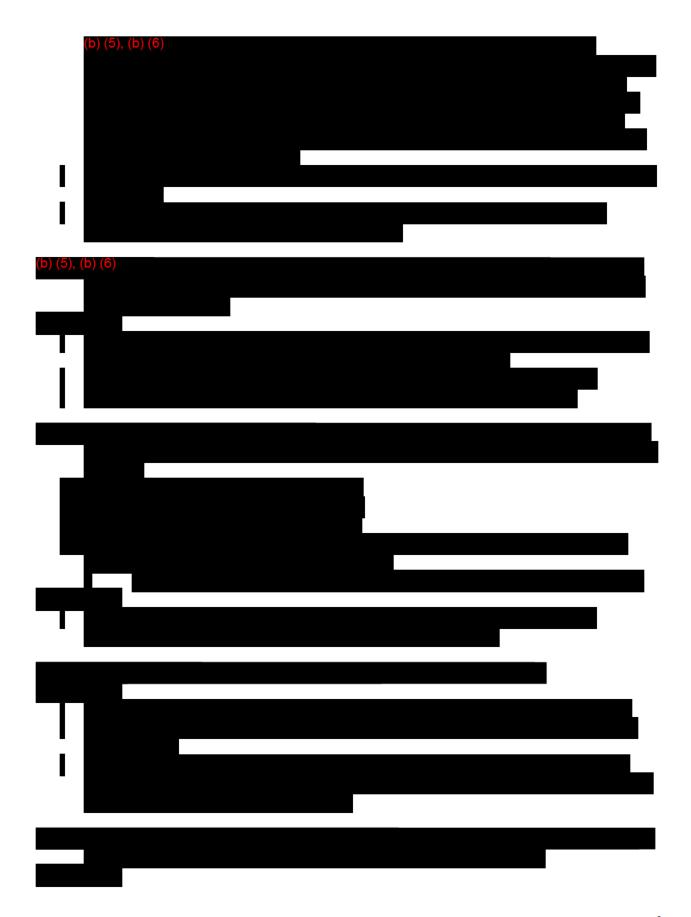
6. How did EPA conduct QA/QC, for the collection and use of sound scientific data and information for the dicamba pesticide registration process?

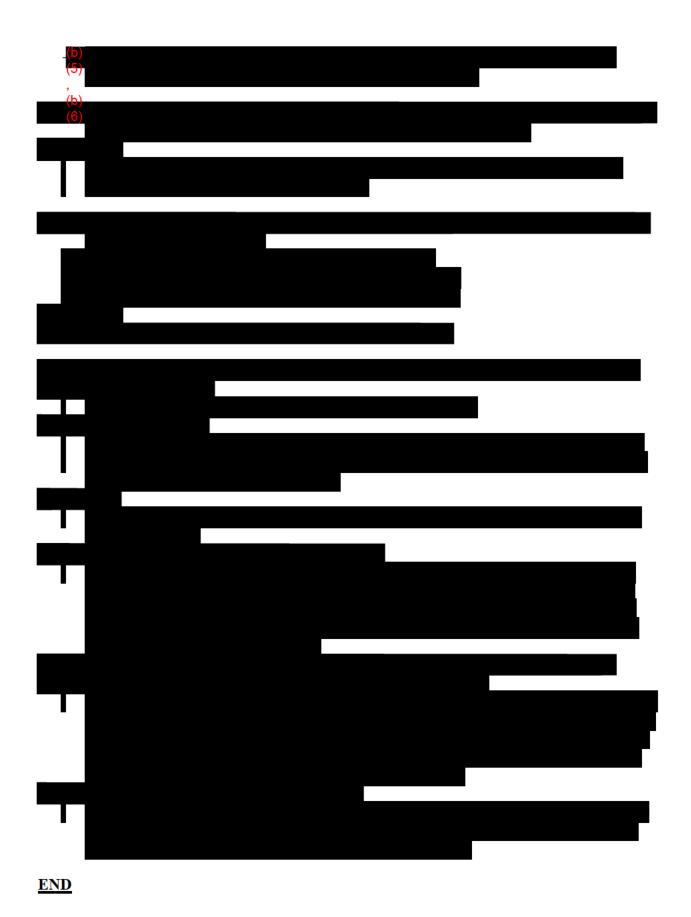
Response(s):



Specific Questions, Review Process:







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Name	Completed Date	Comments
Prepared by: Alton Reid	09/23/2020	
Reviewed by:C. Kincheloe 9 29/20 comments in purple 10/6/20 comments resolved, minor additional edits in purple		 []: I reviewed this WP and found it satisfactory. (No comments were provided.) [x]: I reviewed this WP and found it satisfactory. I also included comments in a pruple colored font. []: All comments have been resolved.
Edited by: Alton Reid	10/05/2020	Addressed comments from C Kincheloe from 09/29/2020, changed format of details to create a better flow of the interview.

<u>PURPOSE</u>: OCSPP and OIG meeting with (b) (3), (b) (6). Meeting to discuss the Dicamba Ecological Risk Assessment from the 2018 dicamba decision document.

SOURCES:

Date & Time/Duration	Meeting Location	Agenda/Questions (if applicable)
September 01, 2020 1:00-2:00 pm EST	Microsoft Teams	Source 1- Team Questions

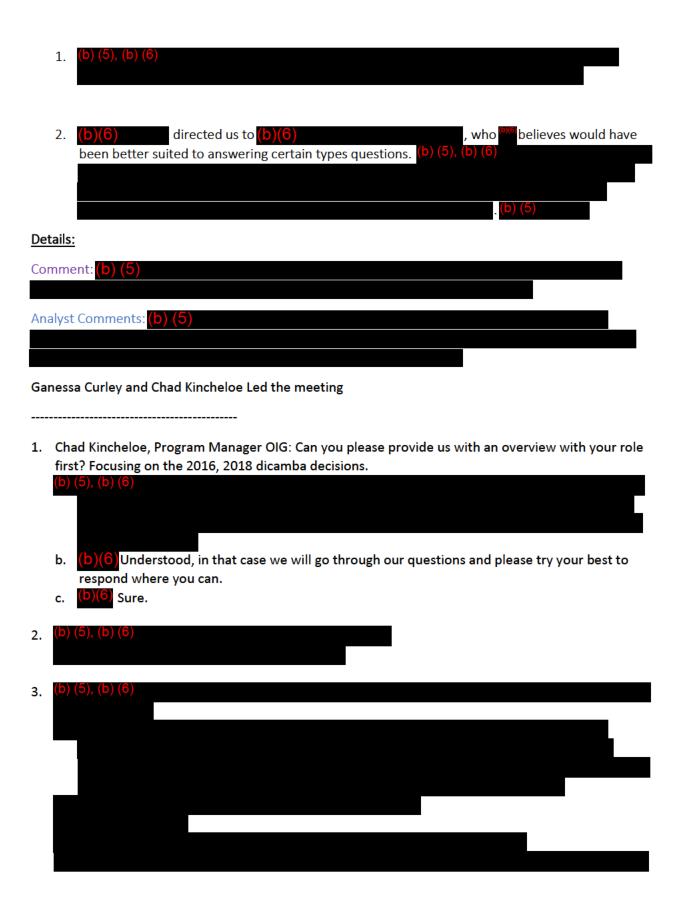
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SCOPE: Meeting with (b)(6) to discuss the Dicamba Ecological Risk Assessment and information from the 2018 dicamba decision document, for the OIG's Dicamba Audit (IGEMS Assignment No. OA&E-FY20-0122) [See FW Guide, Section B, Step 9]

CONCLUSIONS:

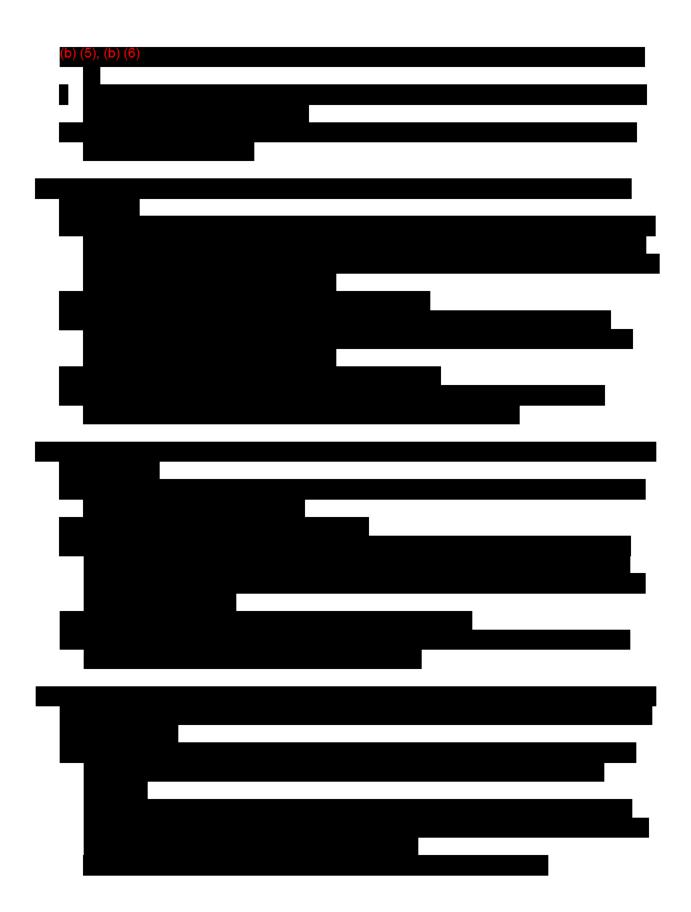
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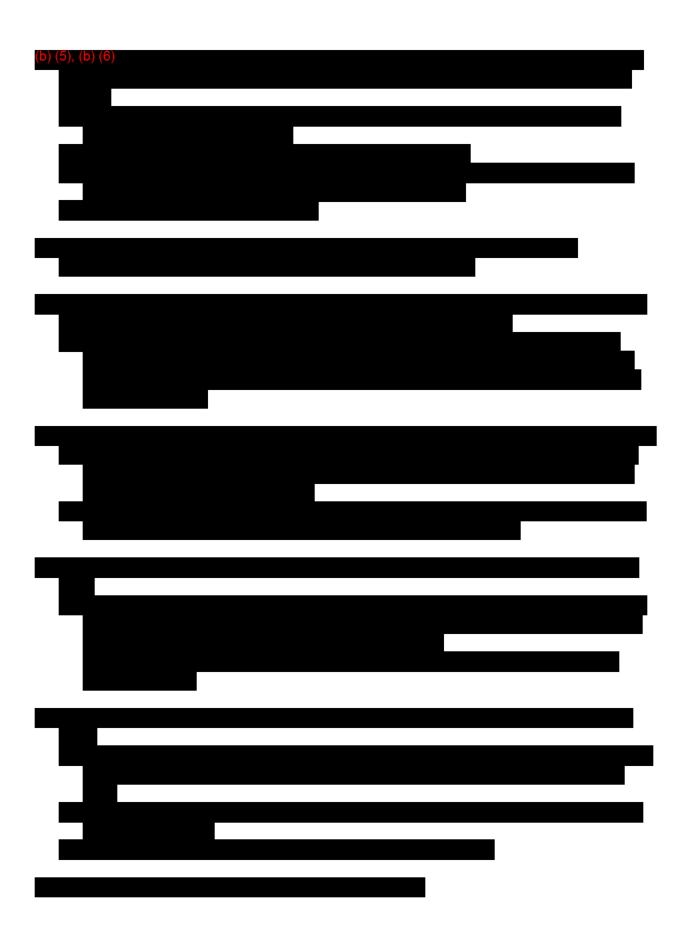


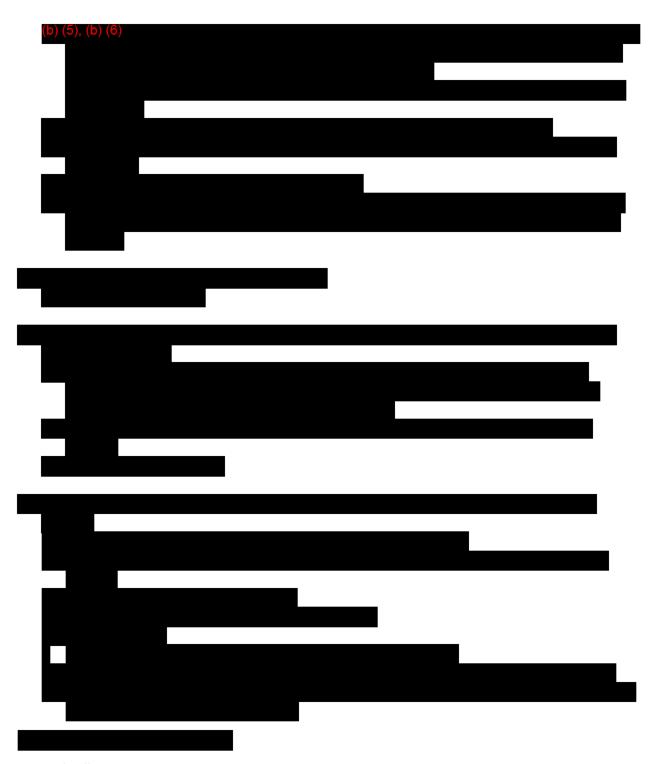


- 7. Chad: Anyone from the team have any follow up questions?
 - a. Team: None









General Follow up Questions:

- 23. Chad: I am assuming they are busy at the moment until October, but if we need to follow up we can still contact you?
 - a. (b)(6) Yes, that will most likely be the case.
- 24. Chad: Any questions team?



- d. Alton: Thank you, that makes sense.
- e. Chad: Okay, we have reached the 1-hour mark and I wanted to thank you for your time and meeting with us. We will keep in touch.
- f. (b)(6) Thank you, and please have a good day.

Name	Completed Date	Comments
Prepared by: Alton Reid	08/13/2020	
Reviewed by: C. Kincheloe 8/20/20 comment provided in blue font Comments addressed and wp approved 8/20/20		[]: I reviewed this WP and found it satisfactory. (No comments were provided.) []: I reviewed this WP and found it satisfactory. I also included comments in a blue colored font. [x]: All comments have been resolved.
Edited by: Alton Reid	08/20/2020	Responded to comments made by C. Kincheloe on 08/20/2020 in green font

PURPOSE: To document a meeting with OIG, OCSPP, and OGC regarding dicamba on 08/07/2020

SOURCES:

Date & Time/Duration	Meeting Location	Agenda/Questions (if applicable)
August 07, 2020	Phone conference, (b)(6)	(Link: D.1a - [C] Interview with OCSPP and OGC 08 07 2020 - Source 1-dicamba 08 07 2020 questions for OCSPP.docx)
11:00-12:00 am EST		

PARTICIPANTS taken from meeting invite list:

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<u>SCOPE</u>: Meeting with OCSPP and OGC staff about questions given to them on 07/23/2020, for the Dicamba Audit (*IGEMS Assignment No. OA&E-FY20-0122*) [See FW Guide, Section D, Step 1]

CONCLUSIONS: comment – (b) (5)

- 1. OCSPP stated that working through Cameo Smoot as a pipeline to receive and relay information would be the most effective and efficient means of communication between the IG and OCSPP.
- 2. OCSPP stated that a deadline in October, is taking up most of their time and may lead to limited staff being available. (b) (5)
- 3. The Environmental Fate and Effects Division (EFED) led by Acting Director Jan Matuszko, does the Ecological Risk Assessments (ESAs) and researches drift through the Ecological Risk Assessment document. The Biological and Environmental Analysis Division (BEAD) led by Acting Director

Kimberly Nesci, does the benefits analysis. The health effects division handles the health effects analysis, and that is led by Director Dana Vogel.



5. Jeff Harris reiterated that the IG act allows for the OIG to speak to individuals without needing specific approval from those in OCSPP, if the information needed is for the current audit project. Jeff also stated, the OIG will only contact prudent staff for specific information when needed, and work through pipelines where appropriate. This is to make sure the OIG's work does not impact OCSPP's workload.

Next Steps:

- i. Identifying key individuals that can answer future questions the team may have.
- ii. Creating a second set of questions for the agency and directing those questions down a pipeline. That will allow for easier access to individuals that can answer questions about the dicamba registration process.

Details:

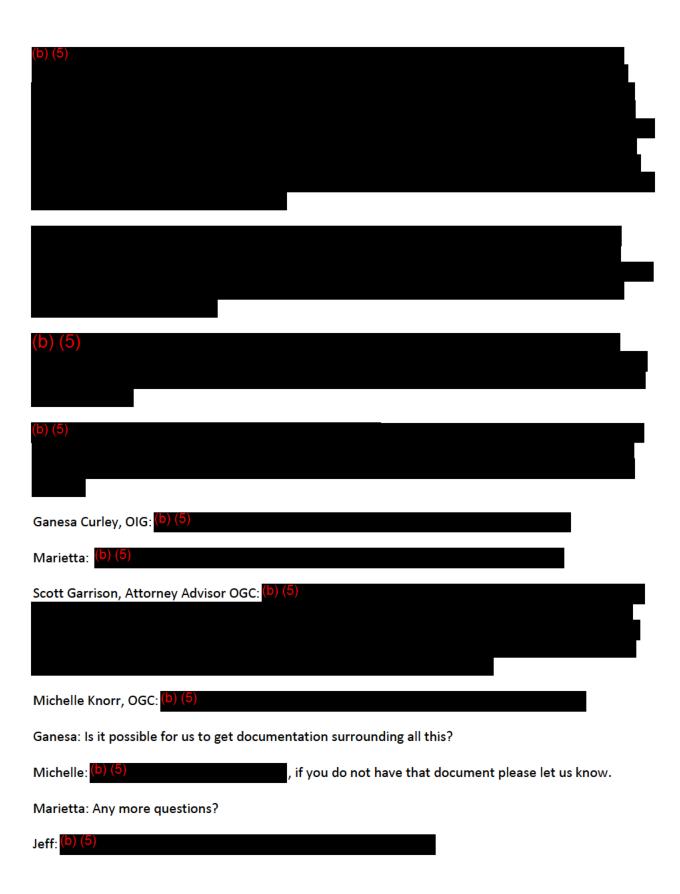
Ganesa Curley, Program Analyst OIG led the meeting

Meeting starts at 11:00 AM EST

Marietta Echeverria, Acting Director Registration Division - Hello I am acting director for the registration division. We just wanted to first acknowledge that we have received the questions that you forwarded to Cameo. Also, I wanted to give quick updates on what happened since April, and then I will talk about registrations and the process. Afterwards, I will ask Jan Matuszko to talk about the ecological risk assessment process, and then bring up Kimberly Nesci to bring up the scientific review and that process. Does that work for the OIG?

Jeff Harris, Director TCMPP- Yes, that works

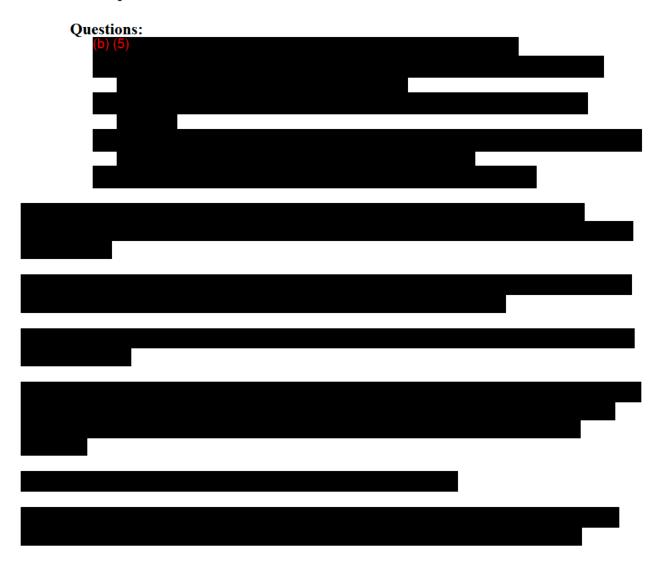


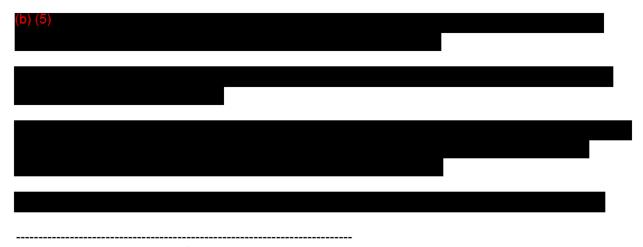


Marietta: (b) (5)	
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Jeff: thanks that works.	

A. According to the 9th Circuit Court, the EPA substantially understated the amount of DT seed acreage that had been planted in 2018, and, correspondingly, the amount of dicamba herbicide that had been sprayed on post-emergent crops.

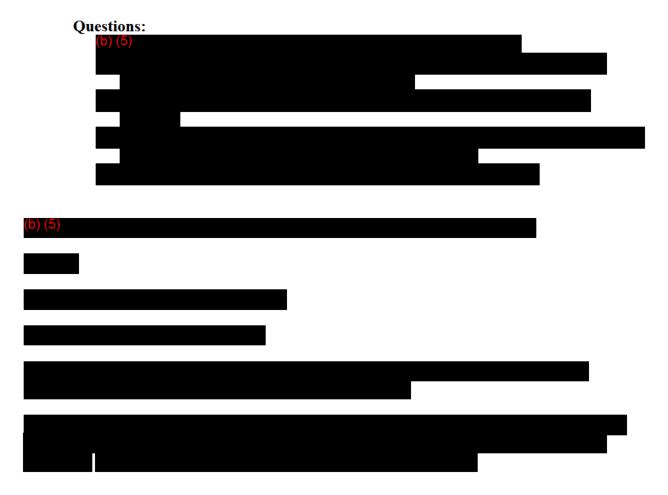
"EPA relied on a Monsanto prediction rather than actual acreage of DT seed planted"

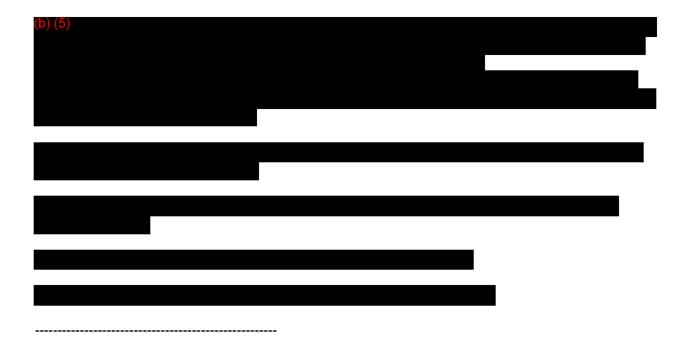




B. According to the 9th Circuit Court, the EPA purported to be agnostic as to whether formal complaints of dicamba damage under-reported or over-reported the actual damage, when record evidence clearly showed that dicamba damage was substantially underreported.

"The EPA's purported agnosticism as to whether dicamba damage was under- or over-reported is contradicted by overwhelming record evidence that dicamba damage was substantially under-reported."

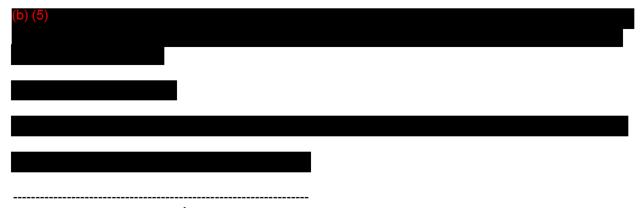




C. According to the 9th Circuit Court, the EPA refused to estimate the amount of dicamba damage, characterizing such damage as "potential" and "alleged," when record evidence showed that dicamba had caused substantial and undisputed damage.

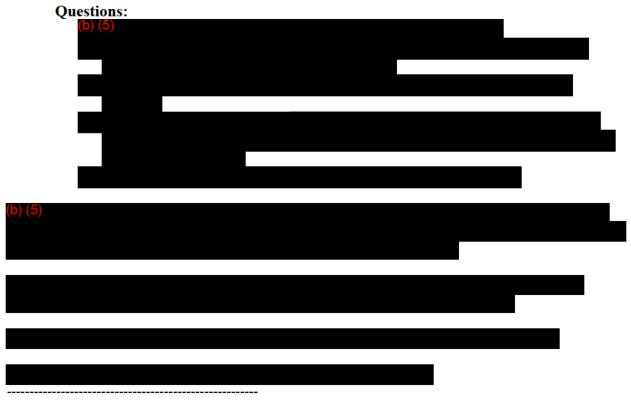
"The EPA had information from which it could have quantified dicamba damage, even if it could not have calculated with precision the reduction in yield caused by the damage."





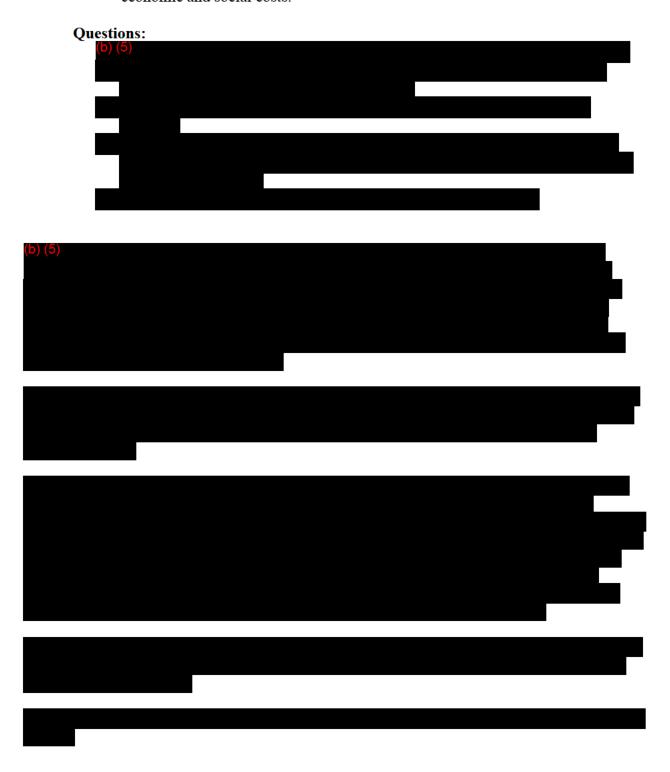
D. According to the 9th Circuit Court, the EPA failed to acknowledge record evidence showing the high likelihood that restrictions on OTT dicamba application imposed by the 2018 label would not be followed.

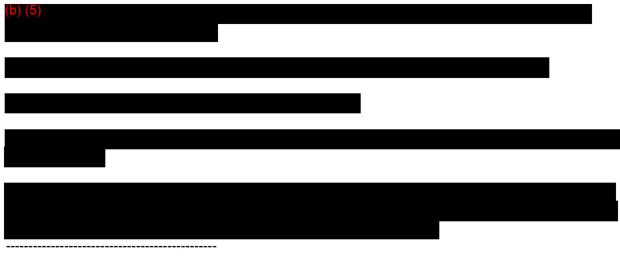
"Extensive evidence in the record indicates that there is a risk of substantial non-compliance with the EPA-mandated label for the 2019 and 2020 growing seasons. Noncompliance with the restrictions, of course, will result in dicamba damage. The EPA entirely failed to acknowledge this risk."



E. According to the 9th Circuit Court, the EPA failed to acknowledge the substantial risk that the registrations would have anticompetitive economic effects in the soybean and cotton industries.

"FIFRA requires the EPA to consider, as part of a cost-benefit analysis, "any unreasonable risk to man or the environment, taking into account the economic, social, and environmental costs and benefits of the use of any pesticide." 7 U.S.C. § 136(bb) (emphasis added). The EPA entirely failed to acknowledge risks of economic and social costs."

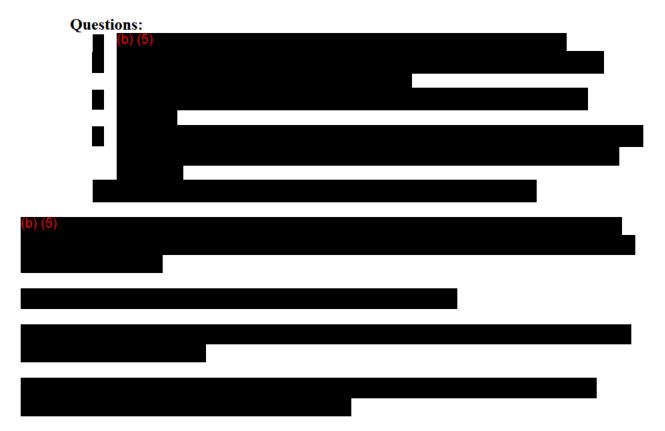




F. According to the 9th Circuit Court, the EPA failed to acknowledge the risk that OTT dicamba use would tear the social fabric of farming communities.

"The EPA also entirely failed to acknowledge a social cost that had already been experienced and was likely to increase."

"The severe strain on social relations in farming communities where the new dicamba herbicides are being applied is a clear social cost, but the EPA did not identify and take into account this cost."





Follow-up Questions:

Marietta: We do want to help with this audit, but we have limited resources until October. We want to wait until October before really doing more here

Janet: Well I do think it will help the OIG to wait until October, since we will have more information then.

Jeff: Thanks, I appreciate the concern, but usually we just need a couple points of contact, so we do not burden the entire office. We will have some follow up, but we will try and speak to only a few people.

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We are going to have follow up questions, and just want to work with a few individuals so it makes everyone's life easier. Chad do you have anything to follow up?

Chad: No Jeff I think you are right, and we will do our best to minimize the interruptions in your work. We will reach out to a couple individuals.

Jeff: Janet do you believe you would be best to address our questions?

Janet: Cameo might be the best point of contact.

Chad: Any questions from OGC? Who do we speak to if we need to communicate with them?

Michelle: I would prefer it went to Cameo, then Scott, and then to me.

Cameo Smoot, Environmental Protection Specialist, OCSPP: I agree, I will be the point of contact. Then I will figure out if we need OGC involved.

Jeff: Just a reminder we do not need department approved answers, we have authority under the IG act to reach out to whomever.

Michelle: I understand that Jeff, but we just want one point of contact since that is easier.

Jackie Mosby, Director OCSPP: One point of contact does make things easier to track all the inquiries that are coming in.

Chad: Are we going to be getting anything else in terms of information to our questions?

Janet: If you feel that specific questions are not answered, you might want to talk to Cameo.

Marietta: Please work through Cameo, and we will try to be less generalized.

Do you want the July 2020 Enlist herbicide decision? We can send that to you if you want.

Eric: Could you also send links Janet, to some of the SOPS that were mentioned?

Janet: We will try and send them after we identify them.

Chad: That would be helpful.

(b) (5)

Meeting ends at 12:05 PM

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<u>PURPOSE</u>: To share information about EPA's Pesticide registration and reregistration processes, with Kim Jee's team for OIG's current Dicamba audit.

SOURCES:

Date & Time/Duration	Meeting Location	Agenda/Questions (if applicable)
April, 23, 2020 10:00-11:00 am EST	Phone conference,	

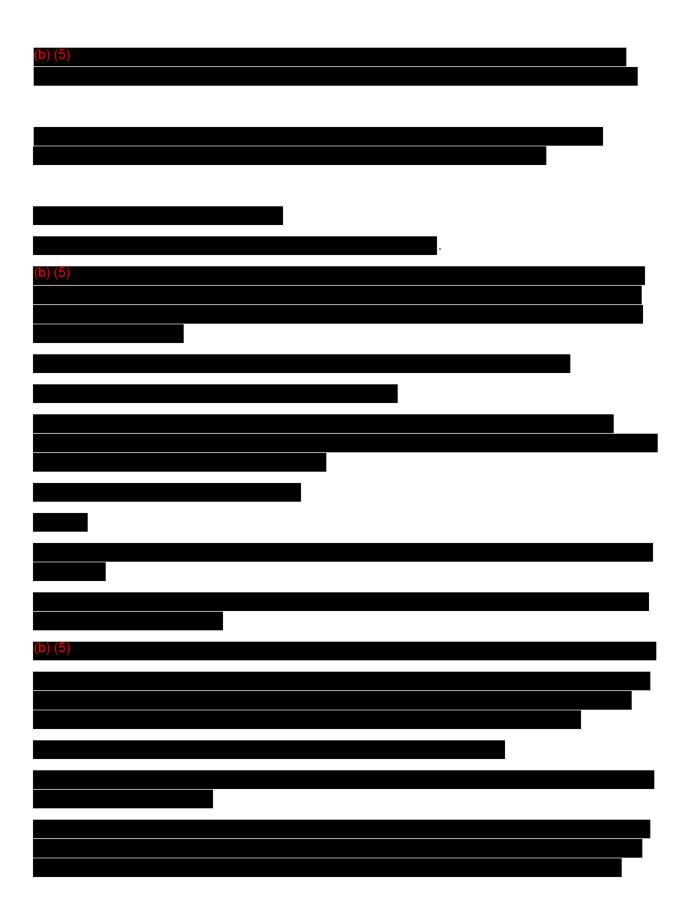
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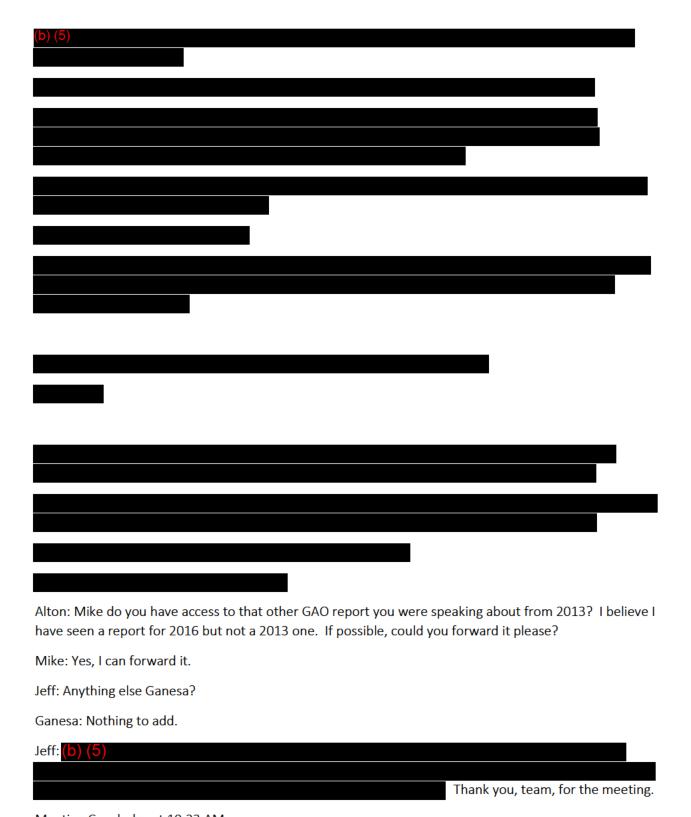
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<u>SCOPE</u>: Informational meeting amongst OIG staff to discuss registration and reregistration processes within the Office of Pollution Prevention (OPP), for the OIG's Dicamba Audit (*IGEMS Assignment No. OA&E-FY20-0122*) [See FW Guide, Section B, Step 11]

CONCLUSIONS:

(b) (5)
Details:
Jeff: Chad's team has their kickoff on Monday, and they were discussing what information might be useful before that meeting. (b) (5)
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Meeting Concludes at 10:23 AM

Name	Completed Date	Comments
Prepared by: G. Curley, 5.3.21		
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Edited by: C. Kincheloe	5/5/21	Edited to add the attachment provided by OCSPP

TITLE: Dicamba Assignment - Exit Conference

Purpose: To document the OIG exit conference with the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) for the evaluation of the evaluation of the EPA dicamba registration decision (IGEMS Assignment No. OA&E-FY20-0122).

Source(s):

#	Sb	Source Document
1	OCSPP document from Exit Conference	S1- OCSPP slides from 5 3 21 exit conference

Scope: Summary of meeting with OCSPP to discuss unresolved recommendations and dicamba final report findings for the OIG dicamba evaluation (IGEMS Assignment No. OA&E-FY20-0122).

Date/Time: Monday, May 3, 2021 – 9:00 AM/ET (teleconference)

Participants:

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CONCLUSIONS:



DETAILS:

- Intro/Thank you
 - o On behalf of team
 - o Staff has been available and responsive to us

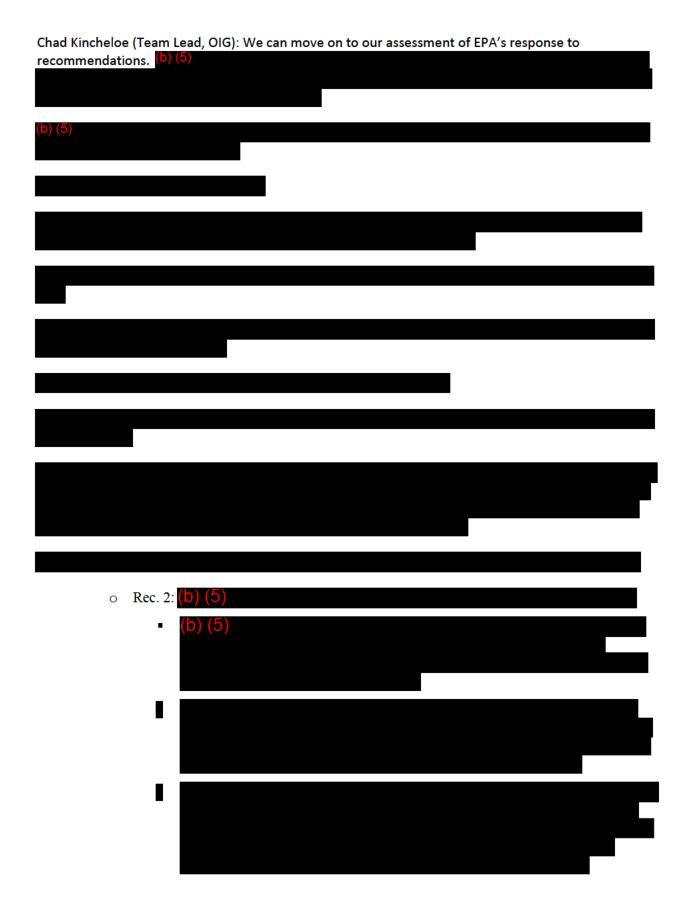
Chad Kincheloe (Team Lead, OIG) acknowledged Janet and Cameo, in particular, for helping to set up meetings, etc.

- Technical Comments
 - o Thank you for the technical comments you provided. We appreciate your close review of our draft report.
 - o The team has reviewed them and made changes as we deemed necessary.
 - o Are there any specific technical comments you want to discuss?



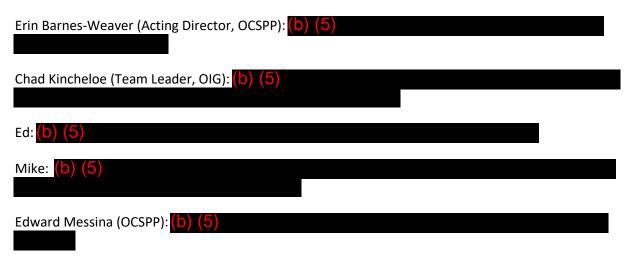


- Share our Assessment of the EPA Response
 - o Rec. 1: (b) (5)
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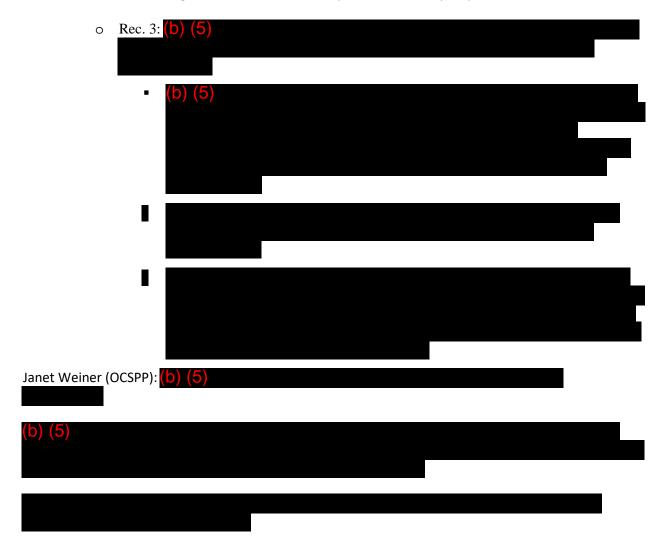




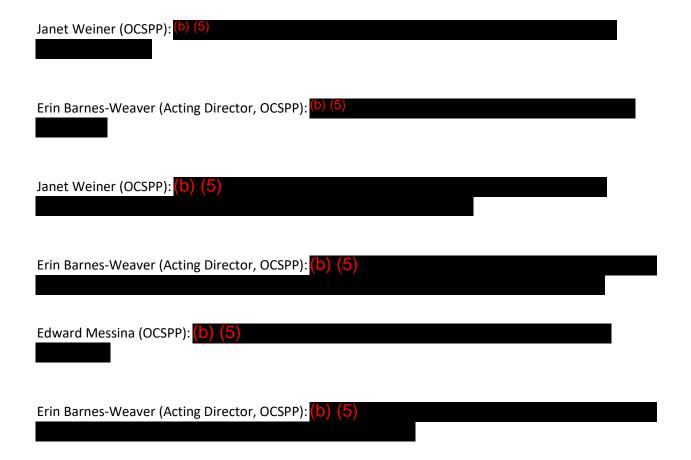




Erin Barnes-Weaver (Acting Director, OCSPP): Thank you, that was very helpful.

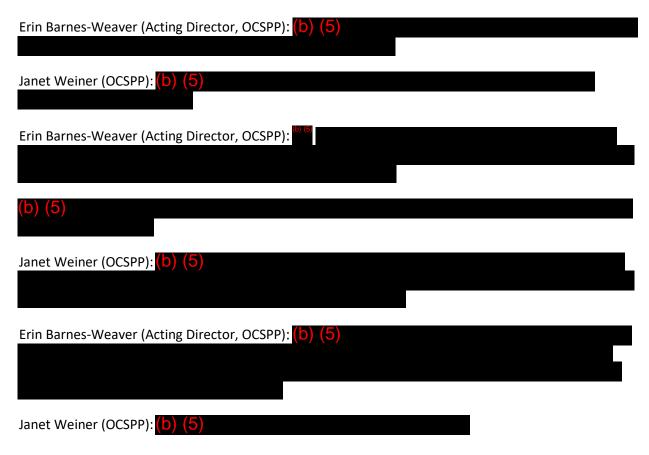


Erin Barnes-Weaver (Acting Director, OCSPP): Final report, we go through our changes at the DIG and IG level it's more difficult to add more content. Within 60 days we hope to get a response from all of you on the unresolved recommendation. In our acceptance memo and informally, we would look at draft language and speak with you about it.



Chad Kincheloe (OIG): Thank you to the managers.

- Questions/Comments on Recommendations?
- Closing/Timeframes
 - We will initiate our internal layers of review and anticipate publishing the final report in mid-to-late May. You will not see a version of the report before then.
 - The resolution process for the unresolved recommendation will start immediately after issuance of the final report.
 - A written response within 60 days of the final report is requested, and informal resolution efforts at the staff level can start immediately upon our final report issuance.
- Close with additional thanks.



Erin Barnes-Weaver (Acting Director, OCSPP): Also, I want to thank the agency's involvement and working well with us. Chad anything you wish to add?

Chad Kincheloe (OIG): Thank you all for working with us

Name	Completed Date	Comments
Prepared by: G. Curley	10.8.20	
Reviewed by: C. Kincheloe no comments	10/15/20	 [x]: I reviewed this WP and found it satisfactory. (No comments were provided.) []: I reviewed this WP and found it satisfactory. I also included comments in a blue colored font. []: All comments have been resolved.
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TITLE: OIG FOLLOW-UP MEETING WITH (b) (3), (b) (6)

Purpose: To document the OIG follow-up meeting with (b) (3), (b) (6)

(see WP D.4

for 9/10/20 interview) on the ecological risk assessment document review process.

Sources:

Emails 9/14/20-9/18/20 (Chad Kincheloe, OIG Project Manager; Alton Reid, Health Scientist; and (b) (3), (b) (6) FW: Follow-up to Our Meeting

Scope: Summary of OIG meeting with (b) (3), (b) (6) to discuss the dicamba ecological risk assessment document review process. Step D.4b

Date/Time: September 21, 2020 at 8:00am (EST)

PARTICIPANTS:

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CONCLUSIONS:

1.	(b) (6), (b) (5)	

DETAILS:

1. Chad Kincheloe (Project Manager, (b) (5) 3. Chad Kincheloe: (b) (5) 5. Chad Kincheloe: (b) (5) 7. Chad Kincheloe: (b) (5) 8. 9. Chad Kincheloe: (b) (5) , do you know who we should ask? (b)(6)11. Chad Kincheloe: (b) (5)

- 13. Chad Kincheloe: (b) (5)
- 14. (b)(6) (b) (5)
- 15. Chad Kincheloe: (b) (5)
- 16. (b)(6) (b) (5)

Name	Completed Date	Comments
Prepared by: Alton Reid	09/24/2020 (updated in March 2021)	
Reviewed by: Erin Barnes-Weaver	3/17/21	[X]: I reviewed this WP and found it satisfactory. (No comments were provided.) []: I reviewed this WP and found it satisfactory. I also included comments in a blue colored font. []: All comments have been resolved.
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<u>PURPOSE</u>: OCSPP and OIG meeting with (b) (3), (b) (6). Meeting to discuss the Dicamba Benefits and Impacts information from the 2018 dicamba decision document.

SOURCES:

Date & Time/Duration	Meeting Location	Agenda/Questions (if applicable)
September 01, 2020 11:00 am- 12:00 pm EST	Microsoft Teams	Source 1- Team Questions

PARTICIPANTS:

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<u>SCOPE</u>: Meeting with b(3),(b)(6) to discuss the Dicamba Benefits and Impacts information from the 2018 dicamba decision document, for the OIG's Dicamba Audit (*IGEMS Assignment No. OA&E-FY20-0122*) [See FW Guide, Section B, Step 9]

CONCLUSIONS:

1. (b) (3), (b) (5), (b) (6)



Details:

Barry Parker Led the Meeting

D1: Barry Parker, Program Analyst OIG: Hello, just to start off I wanted state why we were meeting today. The purpose of this meeting is to learn about the dicamba registration and its benefits and impacts on stakeholders. The first question I wanted to ask was, what were your roles during the 2016 and 2018 dicamba registration?



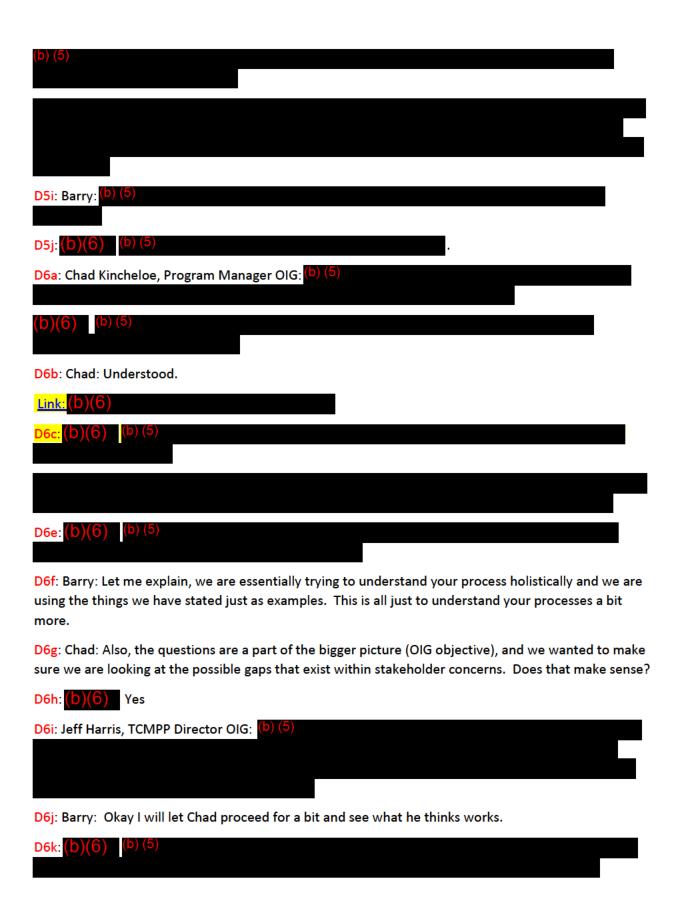
Do you have a copy of the OPP assessment document? That might explain some of these concepts a bit more.

D1b: Barry: Yes, we do have that assessment document in our records

D1c: (b)(6) That document fed into the decisions in 2018.

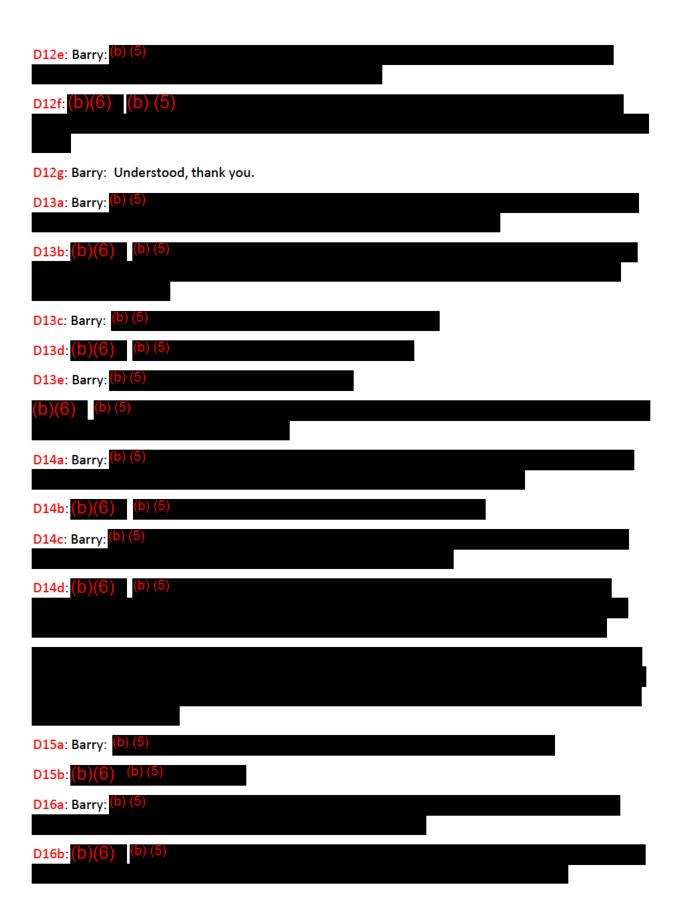
D2a: Barry (b) (5)

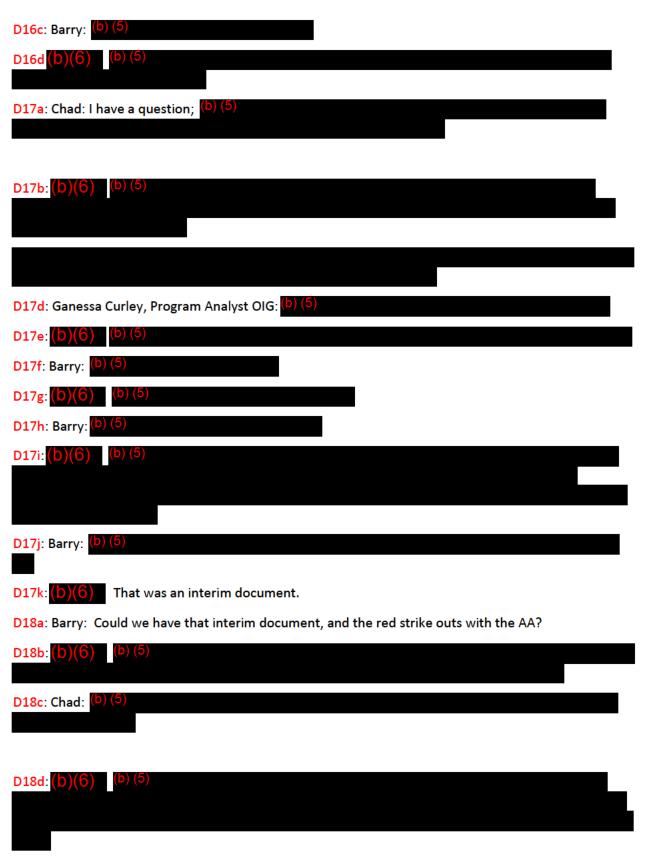
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D2b: (b)(6) (b)(5), (b)(6)
D3a: Barry: (b) (5)
D3b:(b)(6) (b) (5)
D3c: Barry: (b) (5)
D3d: (b) (5)
D3e: (b) (6) Yes, I believe I understand, and I have a few thoughts on that. (b) (5)
D4a: Barry: (b) (5)
D4b:(b)(6) (b) (5)
D4c: Barry: (b) (5)
D4d:(b)(6) (b) (5)
D5a: Barry: (b) (5)
D5c: (b) (5)
D5d: Barry: (b) (5)
D5e: (b)(6) (b) (5)
D5f: Barry: (b) (5)
D5g: (b)(6) (b) (5)
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D6I: Chad: If possible, can we get that original document?
D6m: (b)(6) Yes, you should be able to.
D6n: Chad: (b) (5)
D6o: (b)(6) (b) (5)
D7a: Jeff Harris, TCMPP Director OIG: (b) (5)
D8a: Barry: (b) (5)
[ANALYST NOTE: This discussion refers to the following:
D9a: Barry: (b) (5)
D9b: (b)(6) ((b) (5)
D9c: (b) (5)
D9d: Barry: (b) (5)
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D18e: Chad: Sure, working with staff and talking to them would appreciate it.

D18f: (b)(6) Okay that works.

D18g: Chad: Is there time in the next couple weeks that may work? Or will they be busy until October?

D18h: (b)(6) I talked to some staff members before this meeting and they should be able to do 1-hour talks.

D18i: Chad: That works, and after we start digesting the policy and procedures, we will better be able to write our questions to staff.

D19a: Jeff: Just so you are aware (directed towards (b)(6)) we cannot force anyone to do anything, we can only give recommendations. Please try to give us unaltered documents, that you believe will help you. However, if you feel there are things that will strengthen the process such as scientific documents, please give it to us. That would be appreciated.

D20a: (b)(6) (b) (5)

D20b: Jeff: Again, we are here to help.

D20c: Chad: Please feel free to reach out to us.

D20d: (b)(6) (b) (5)

D20e: Chad: (b) (5)

D20f: (b)(6) (b) (5)

D20g: Chad: Our final reports usually never identify what individuals say. We are considering all options are on the table when we address it.

D20h: Barry: (b) (5)

D20i: (b)(6) (b) (5)

D20j: Barry: (b) (5)

. Appreciate your time.

D20k: (b)(6) Thank you.

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Prepared by: G. Curley	10.7.20	
Reviewed by: C. Kincheloe	10/8/2020	 [x]: I reviewed this WP and found it satisfactory. (No comments were provided.) []: I reviewed this WP and found it satisfactory. I also included comments in a blue colored font. []: All comments have been resolved.
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TITLE: OIG MEETING WITH EPA BIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS BRANCH (BEAD)

Purpose: To document OIG meeting with staff from the EPA Biological Analysis Branch, Biological and Economic Analysis Division on the 2018 document *Over-the-Top Dicamba Products for Genetically Modified Cotton and Soybeans: Benefits and Impacts.*

Scope: Summary of OIG meeting with BEAD staff on the review process for EPA's dicamba benefits and impacts analysis. Step D.1

Sources:

Date/Time: September 15, 2020 at 9:00am (EST)

PARTICIPANTS:

Link:

Link:

	Name	Title/Organization	Contact Information
1 Link: PSSC Indexed Draft Report Scope Methodology for copy into AAW.docx	(b) (6)		
2	(b) (6)		
3	(b) (6)		
Link: Indexed Draft Report Office Scope Meth.docx 6	Chad Kincheloe	Project Manager, OIG	Kincheloe.Chad@epa.gov

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CONCLUSIONS:



5. Staff held bi-weekly meetings with the Assistant Administrator's Office; staff presented a series of options then recommended one or the other option. Senior managers then made a decision. [question #3]

DETAILS:

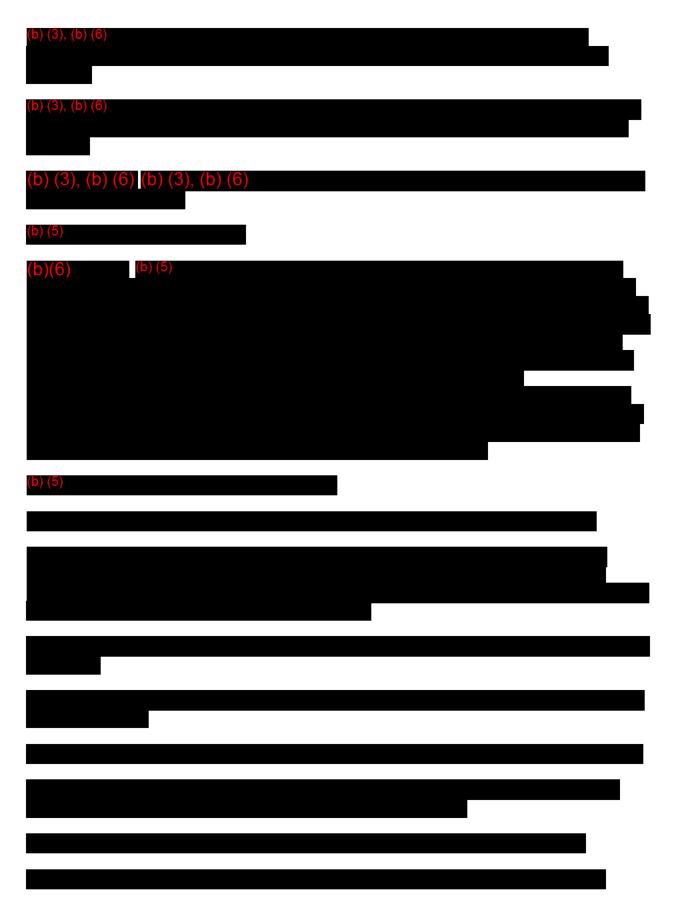
Barry Parker (OIG) opened the meeting by providing introductions and stating that the OIG has a separate list of questions just to give you a framework of the content we are looking for. Barry asked if there were any questions before the meeting begins.

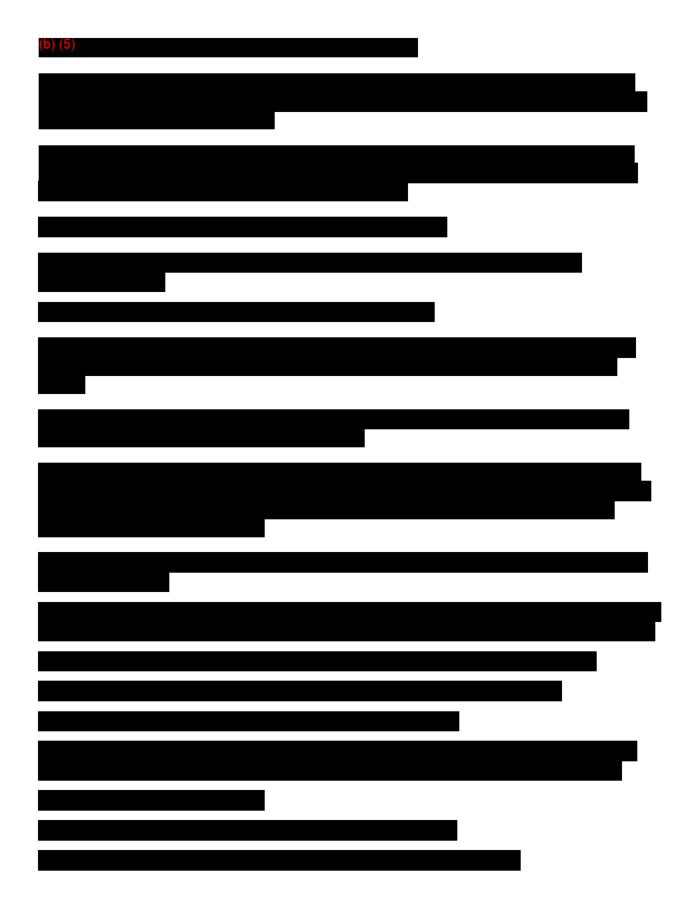
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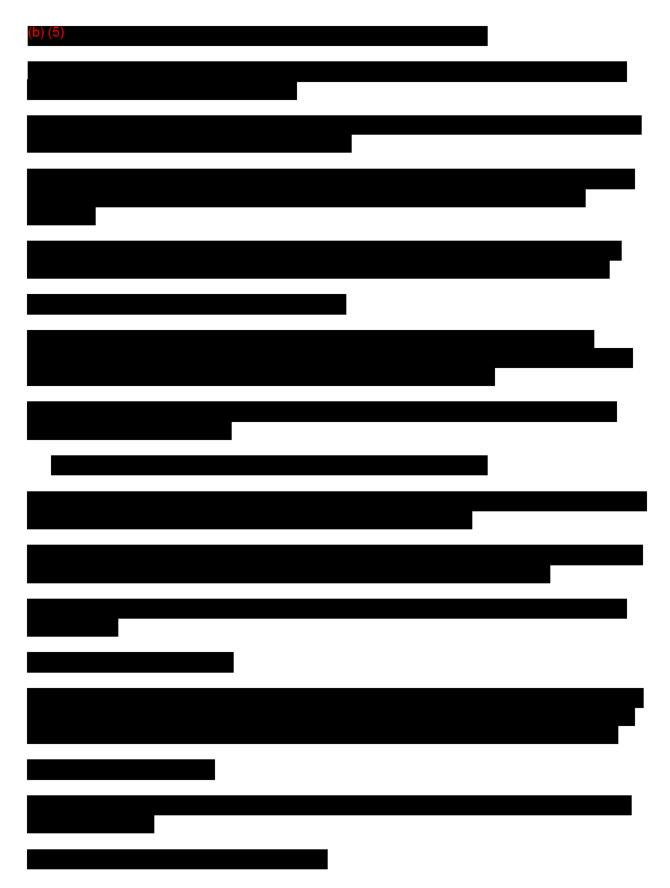
1. Please provide an overview of your role in the October 31, 2018 "OVER-THE-TOP DICAMBA PRODUCTS FOR GENETICALLY MODIFIED COTTON AND SOYBEANS: BENEFITS AND IMPACTS" document transmitted on 11/01/2018 by Wayne Miller, Director Biological and Economics Analysis Division (7503P) Office of Pesticides Programs (OPP) ecological risk assessment process.

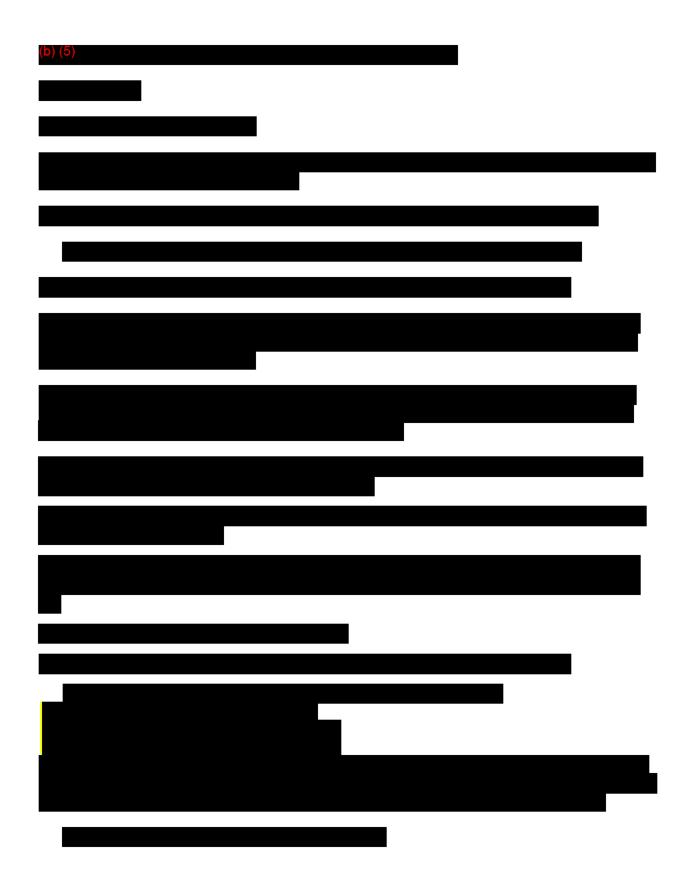
(b)(6) Could you clarify the question?

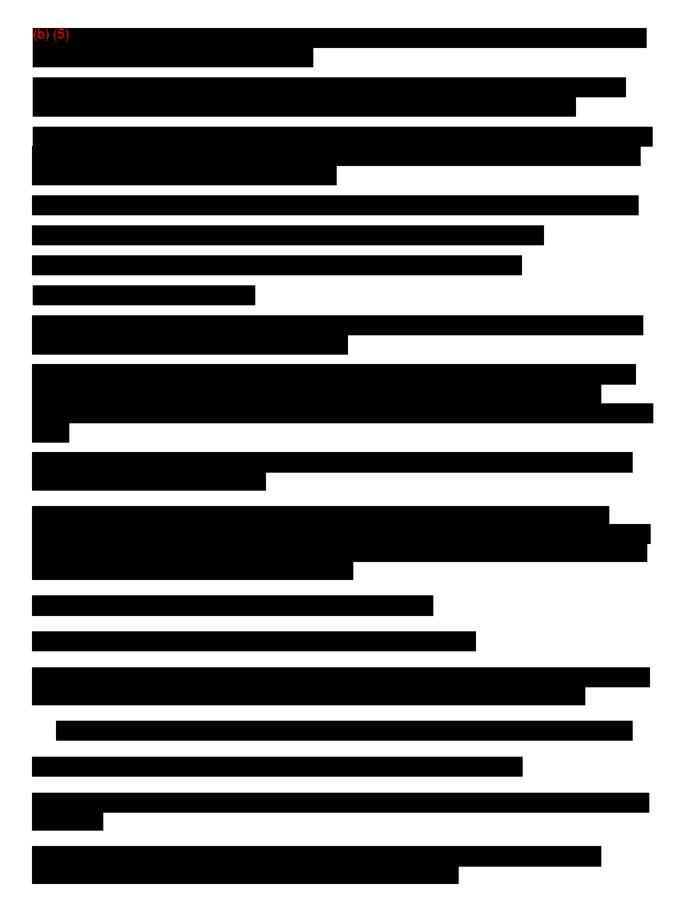
Barry Parker (OIG): If you could, describe your work and contribution to the document.

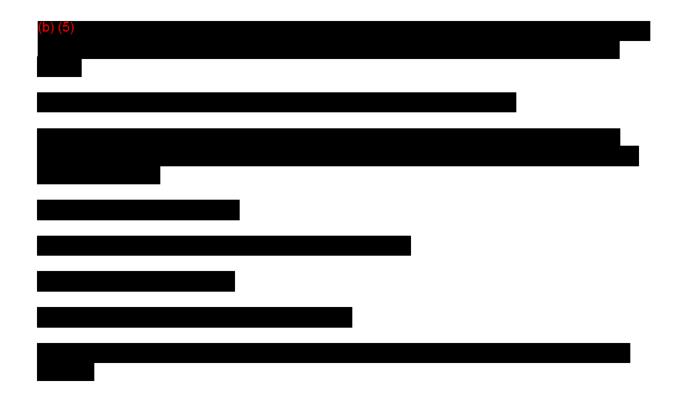












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Prepared by: Barry Parker & Alton Reid	10/01/2020		
Reviewed by: C. Kincheloe 10/1/20 additions made in purple text. No comments	10/1/2020	 [x]: I reviewed this WP and found it satisfactory. (No comments were provided.) []: I reviewed this WP and found it satisfactory. I also included comments in a blue colored font. []: All comments have been resolved. 	
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<u>PURPOSE</u>: OCSPP and OIG meeting with (b) (3), (b) (6) and (b) (3), (b) (6). Meeting to discuss the Dicamba Risk Assessment information from the 2018 dicamba decision document.

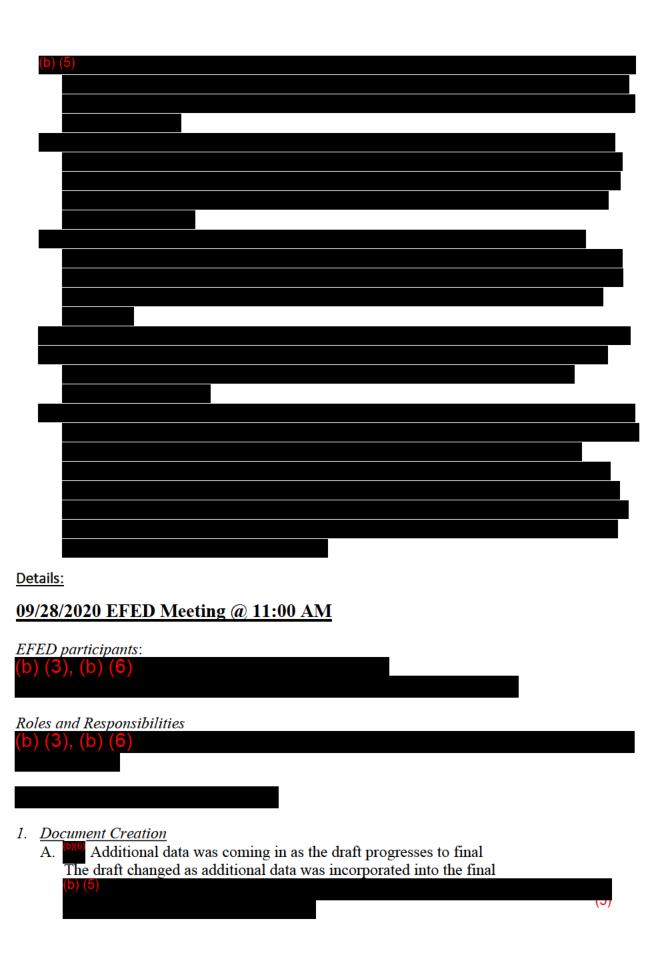
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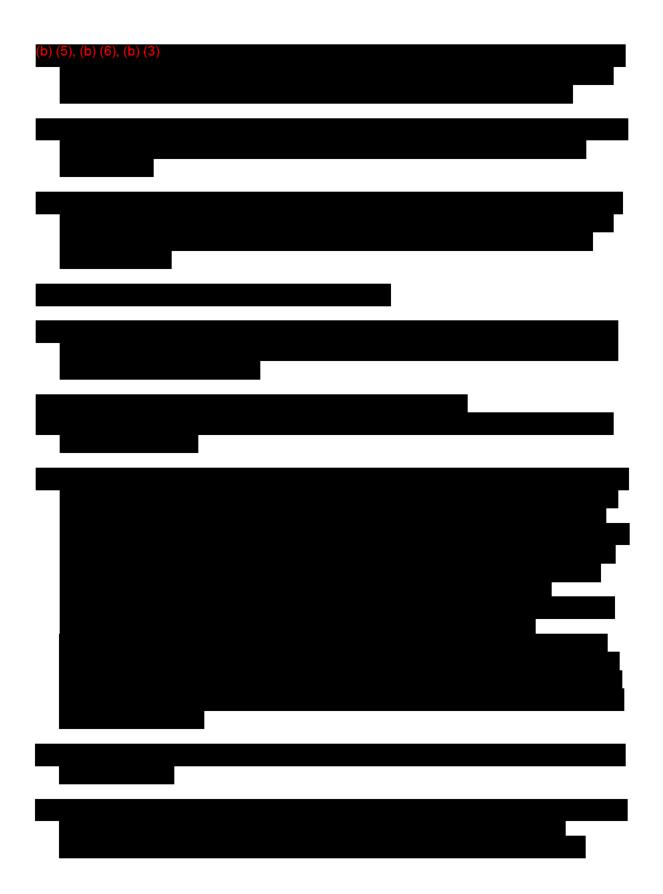
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2020		
11:00 am-		
12:00 pm EST		

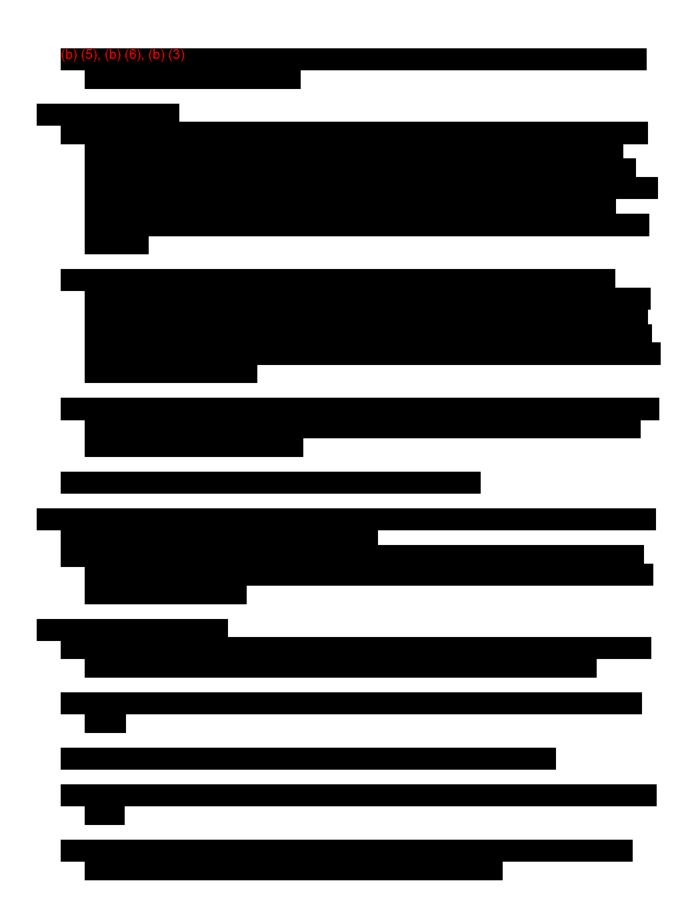
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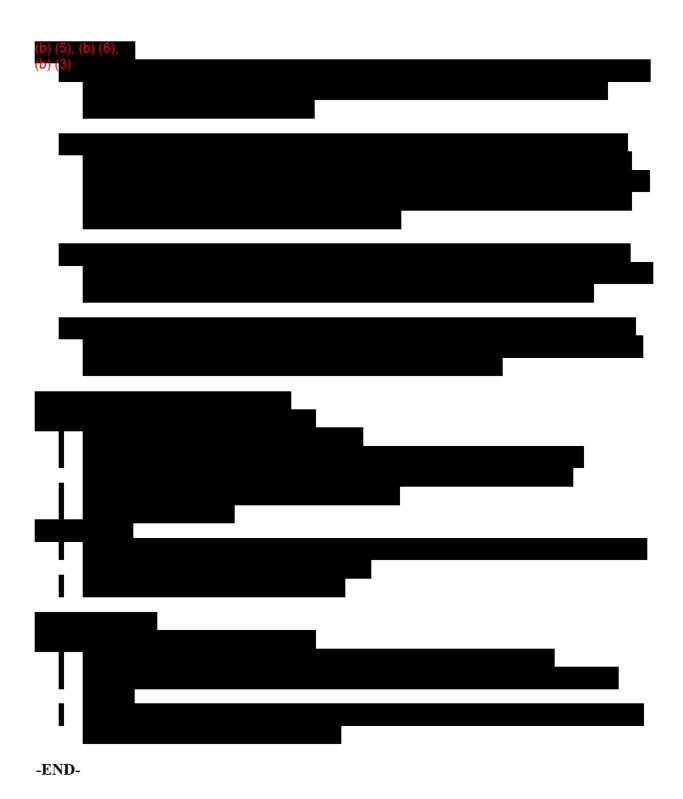
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CONCLUSIONS:









Name	Completed Date	Comments
Prepared by: Alton Reid	09/28/2020	
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<u>PURPOSE</u>: OCSPP and OIG meeting with (b) (3). (b) (6). Meeting to discuss the Dicamba Ecological Risk Assessment from the 2018 dicamba decision document.

SOURCES:

Date &	Meeting Location	Agenda/Questions (if applicable)
Time/Duration		
September 10,	Microsoft Teams	Source 1- Team Questions
2020		
1:00-2:00 pm		
EST		

PARTICIPANTS:

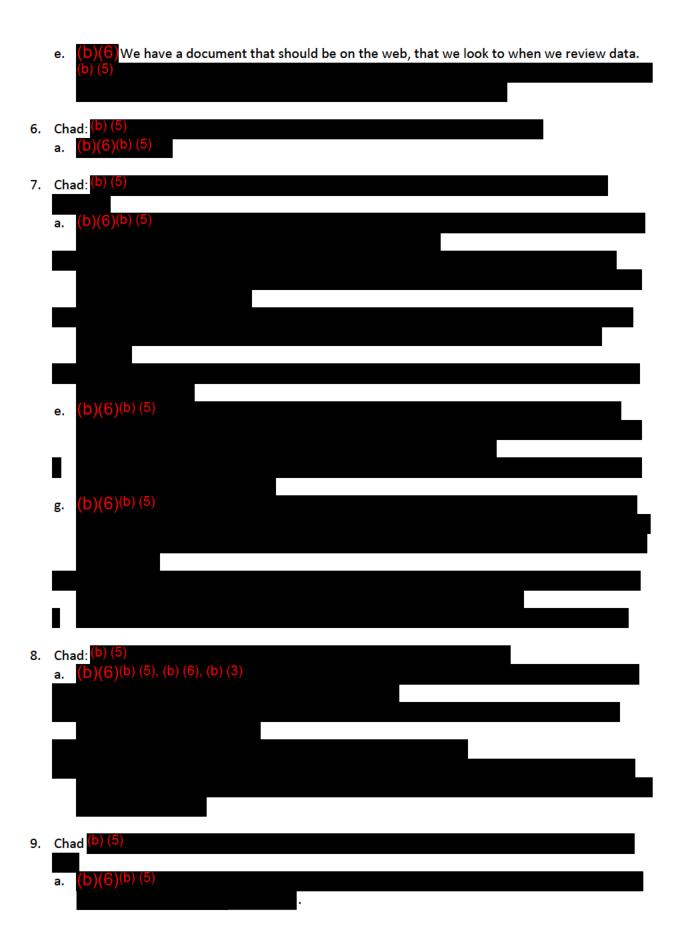
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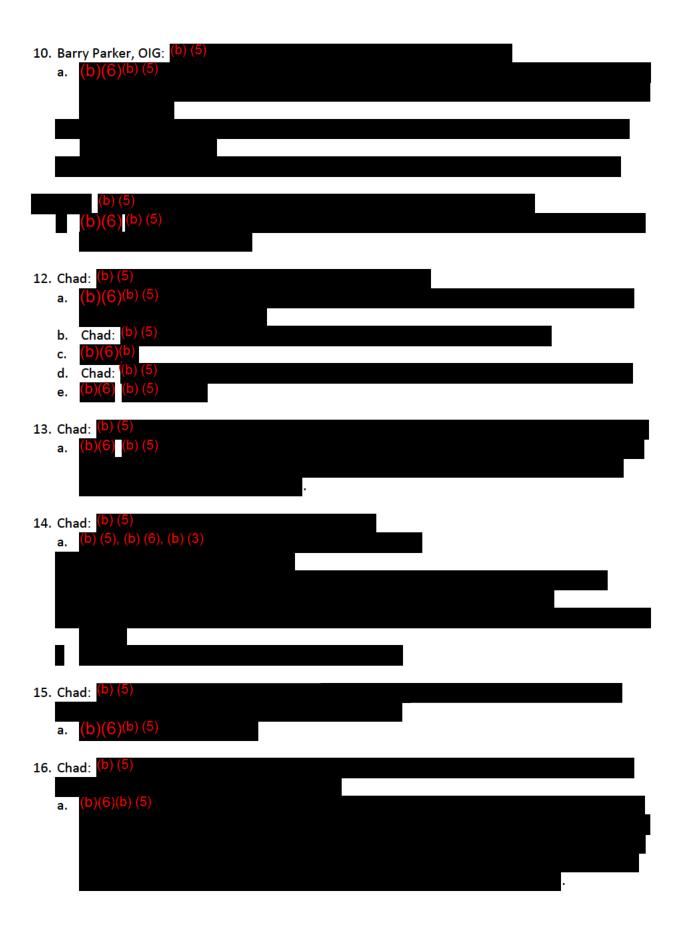
SCOPE: Meeting with (b) (3). (b) (6) to discuss the Dicamba Ecological Risk Assessment and information from the 2018 dicamba decision document, for the OIG's Dicamba Audit (IGEMS Assignment No. OA&E-FY20-0122) [See FW Guide, Section B, Step 9]

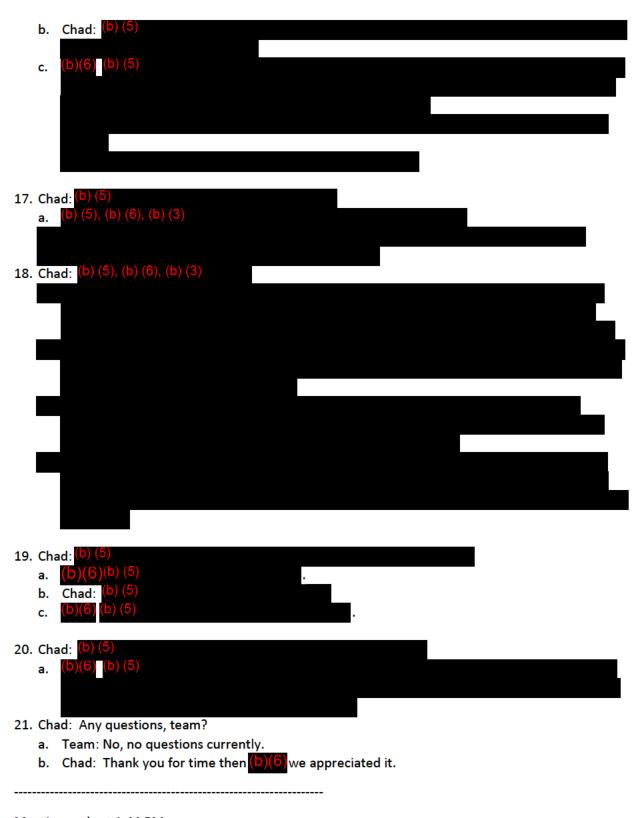
CONCLUSIONS:



	(b) (6), (b) (5), (b) (3)
Det	ails:
Me	eting starts at 1:00 PM
Cha	d Kincheloe led the meeting
1.	Chad Kincheloe, OIG: Hello, thanks for meeting with us today. Last week we spoke with suggested we speak with you this week, so that is the reason for the meeting today. (b) (3), (b) (6): Understood
2.	Chad: (b) (5) a. (b)(6)
3.	Chad: (b)(6) a. (b)(6) Yes. b. Chad: Could you explain a bit more please? c. (b)(6)(b) (5)
4.	Chad: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (3)
5.	Chad: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (3)







Meeting ends at 1:44 PM

Name	Completed Date	Comments
Prepared by: Alton Reid and Barry Parker	05/28/2020	
Reviewed by:C. Kincheloe Edits made in blue font	5/29/20	 I reviewed this WP and found it satisfactory. (No comments were provided.) I reviewed this WP and found it satisfactory. I also included comments in a blue colored font. All comments have been resolved.
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WP Title: OIG and OCSPP Entrance Conference

 $\underline{\textit{PURPOSE}}\text{:}\ \text{To document the entrance conference between OIG and OSCPP on April 27}^{\text{th}}\text{, 2020}$

SOURCES:

Date & Time/Duration	Meeting Location	Agenda/Questions (if applicable)
April 27, 2020	Phone	Meeting Agenda, posted as Source 1
3pm-4pm EDT	conference, 202-	
	564-5636	

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9	Michael Goodis	Supv.Environmental Protection Specialist, OCSPP-OPP-RD	Goodis.Michael@epa.gov

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<u>SCOPE</u>: Entrance Conference, for the OIG's Dicamba Audit (*IGEMS Assignment No. OA&E-FY20-0122*) [See FW Guide, Section B, Step 11]

CONCLUSIONS:

No conclusions at this time.

Details:

Dicamba (Project No. OA&E-FY20-0122) - April 27, 2020 at 3 pm eastern

- I. Introductions
 - 1) Chad:
 - i. This will be a blue book evaluation.
 - ii. We plan on 90 days of fieldwork at the conclusion of fieldwork we will make a decision.
 - o extend fieldwork or,
 - o conclude the evaluation with
 - a close-out memo or prepare a report.
- iii. We will provide updates on the project every 4 to 6 weeks to OCSPP
- II. Evaluation Discussion
- A. Background Audit recess estimated timeframes <u>Link:</u>
 - 1) <u>Link: Indexed Draft Report Purpose, Background.docx</u>Jeff: The OIG conducted a scientific integrity survey of all EPA employees recently. Information provided from this survey identified a number of potential scientific integrity topics for potential OIG follow-up. (b) (5)

 We are interested in evaluating the process for Dicamba's registration.



For the draft report under the blue book, we will be giving the agency 21 days to respond to the draft.

B. Objective/OIG plan:

The OIG's objective is to determine whether EPA policies and procedures were effective in addressing stakeholder risks in the EPA's Dicamba pesticide registration decisions in 2016 and 2018. The OIG plans to conduct work at EPA headquarters.

- 1) Janet Weiner: Is this a hotline complaint?
- 2) Jeff: No
- 3) Mike Goodis: (b) (5)
- 4) Jeff: (b) (5)
- 5) Michele Knorr: (b) (5)
- 6) Jeff: (b) (5)

III. Key Contacts

A. None Specifically Discussed-Cameo Smooth will be the primary contact. The OIG can send requests to her and she will identify the best person for the IG to contact. Requests should also copy Janet Wiener

IV. Questions for OIG

1) Chad- So do you have any questions you want to ask the OIG currently?

2) Marietta Echeverria - So we were reading the questions from the OIG. (b) (5)

3) Chad-(b) (5)

4) Marietta (b) (5)

5) Jeff-(b) (5)

6) Michael Goodis-(b) (5)

7) Jeff-(b) (5)

- 8) Michael-(b) (5)
- 9) Michelle Knorr (b) (5)
- 10) Michelle-(b) (5)
- 11) Jeff-(b) (5)
- 12) Chad- Are there any other questions?
- 13) Janet- Just for procedure, the EPA has 21 days for commenting on the OIG's report during draft.
- 14) Jeff- You have that halfway right; the agency can have 21 days for comments. However, the 21 days are not guaranteed, and we will explain when that time comes.
- V. OIG questions for OCSPP

A. (b) (5)

1) Mike (b) (5)



i. (b) (5)

ii. There were 2017 amendments to the dicamba registration (b) (5)

B. (b) (5)

1) Mike Goodis: (b) (5)



- 2) Michele: The 9th circuit courts is currently hearing a case on issue areas with the dicamba registration.
- 3) Eric Wilbur: Yes, I'm familiar with that case.

C. (b) (5)

1) Mike: (b) (5)

D. (p) (2)

1) Mike: (b) (5)

Name	Completed Date	Comments
Prepared by: Alton Reid	10/20/2020	
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<u>PURPOSE</u>: OCSPP and OIG meeting with (b) (3), (b) (6). Meeting to discuss dicamba and the Registration Division's role within the 2018 dicamba decision document.

SOURCES:

Date & Time/Duration	Meeting Location	Agenda/Questions (if applicable)
October 14,	Microsoft Teams	Source 1- Team Questions
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12:00 pm EST		

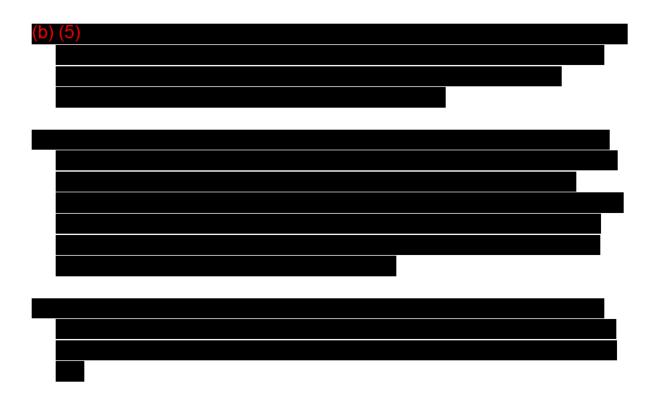
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SCOPE: Meeting with to discuss (5) (5) in the 2018 dicamba decision document, for the OIG's Dicamba Audit (IGEMS Assignment No. OA&E-FY20-0122) [See FW Guide, Section B, Step 9]

Conclusions:



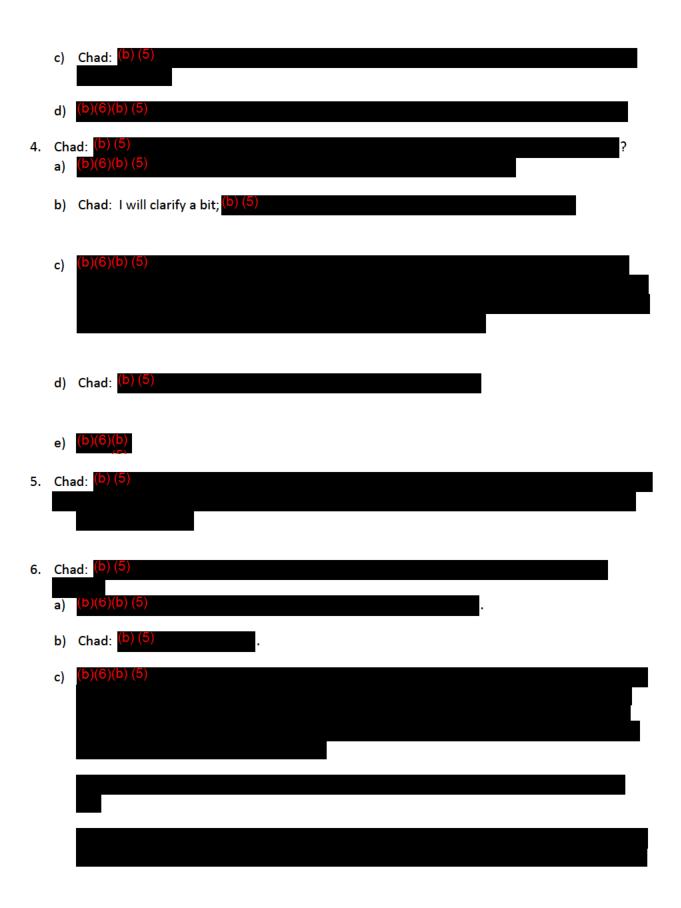


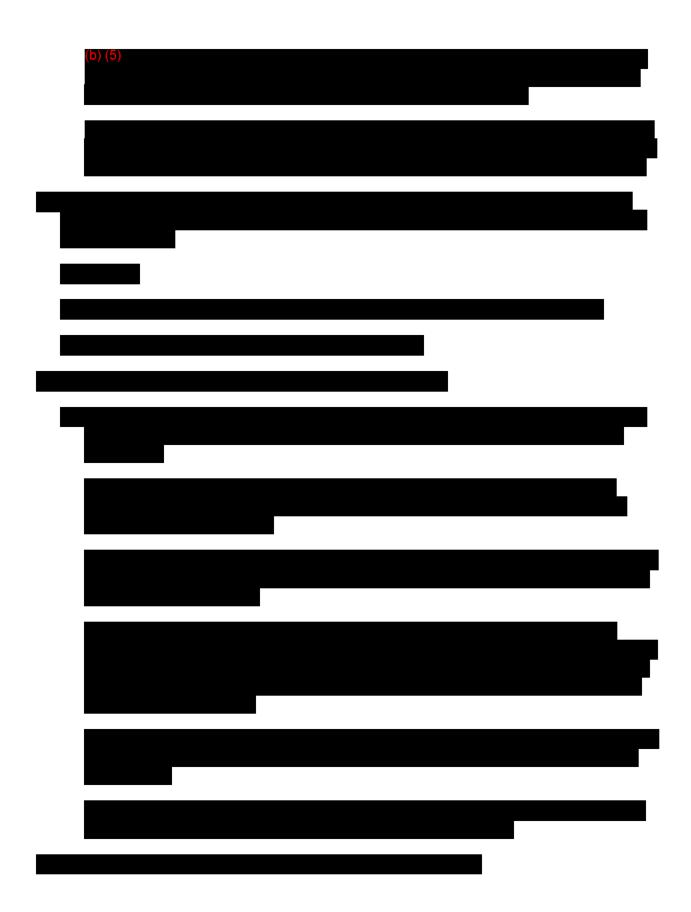
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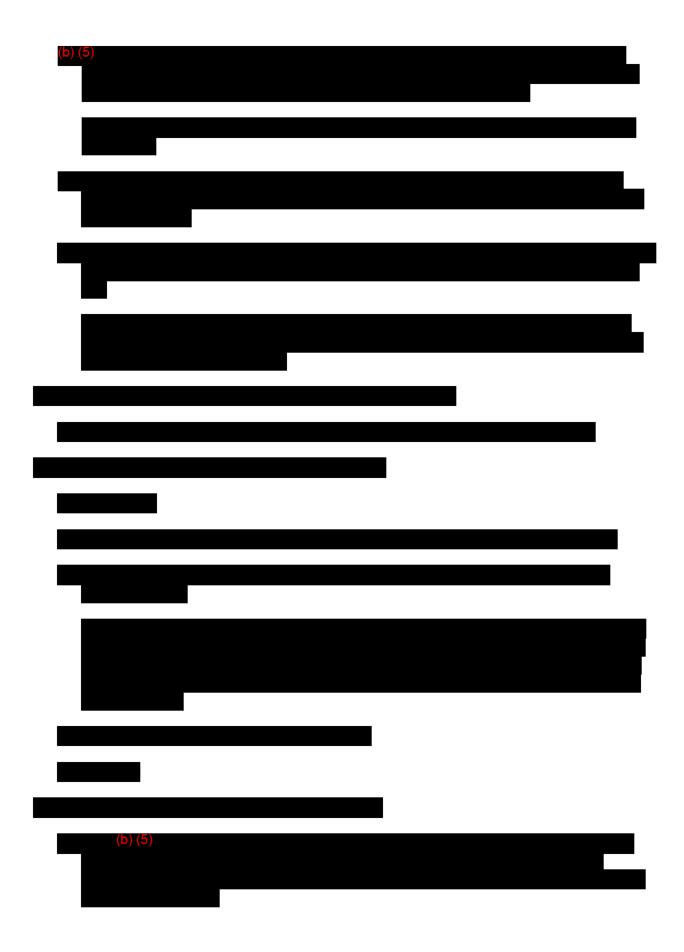
- 1. Chad Kincheloe, OIG: We talked last week with (b) (6) introduced us to you, that is the reason for the interview today. Before we get started, do you have any questions?
 - a) (b) (3), (b) (6) No, but I have not done any research beforehand on this topic, so I will be going off memory.

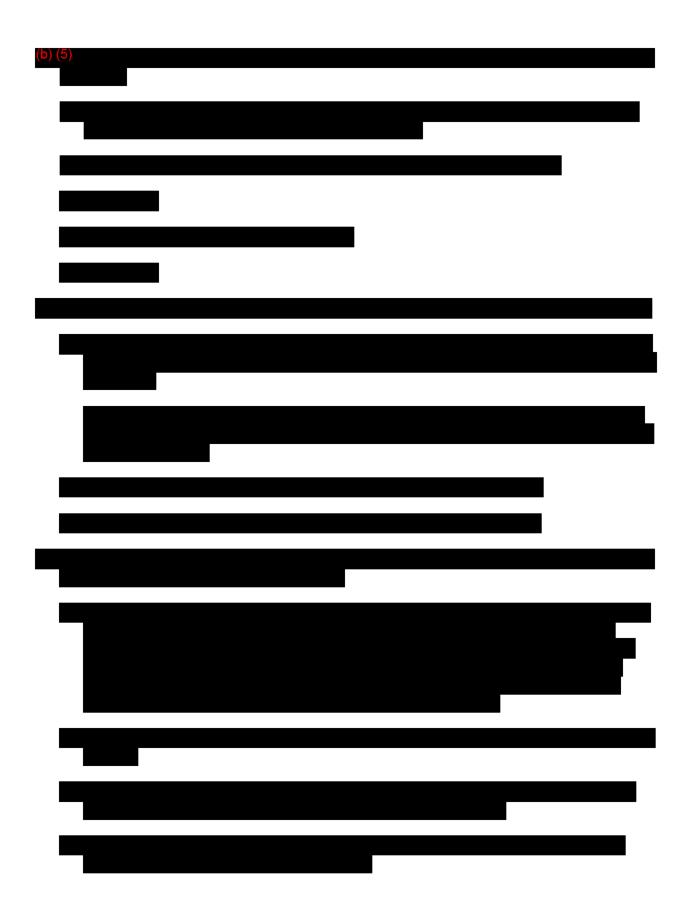


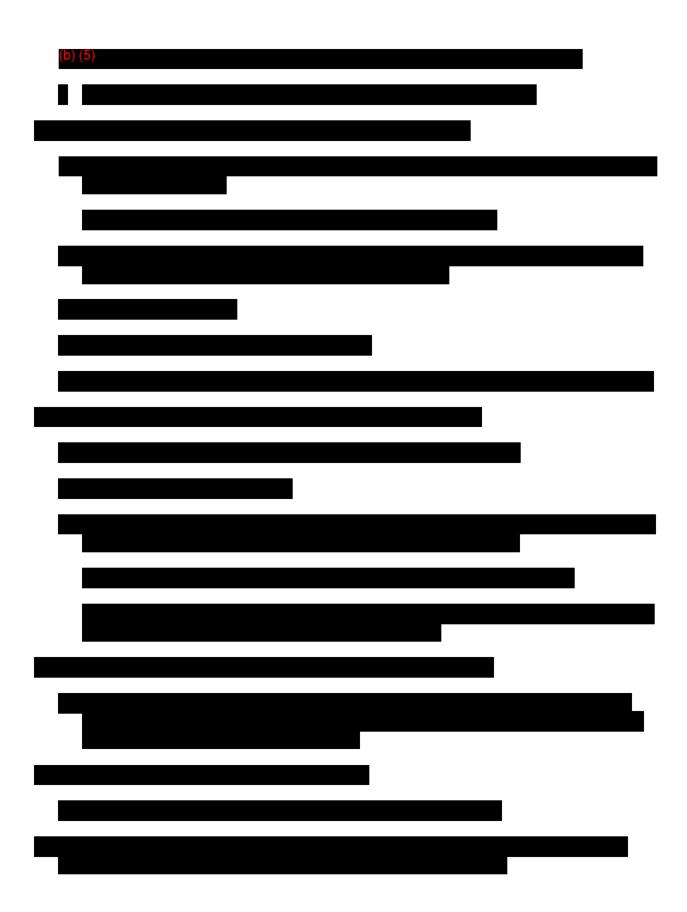


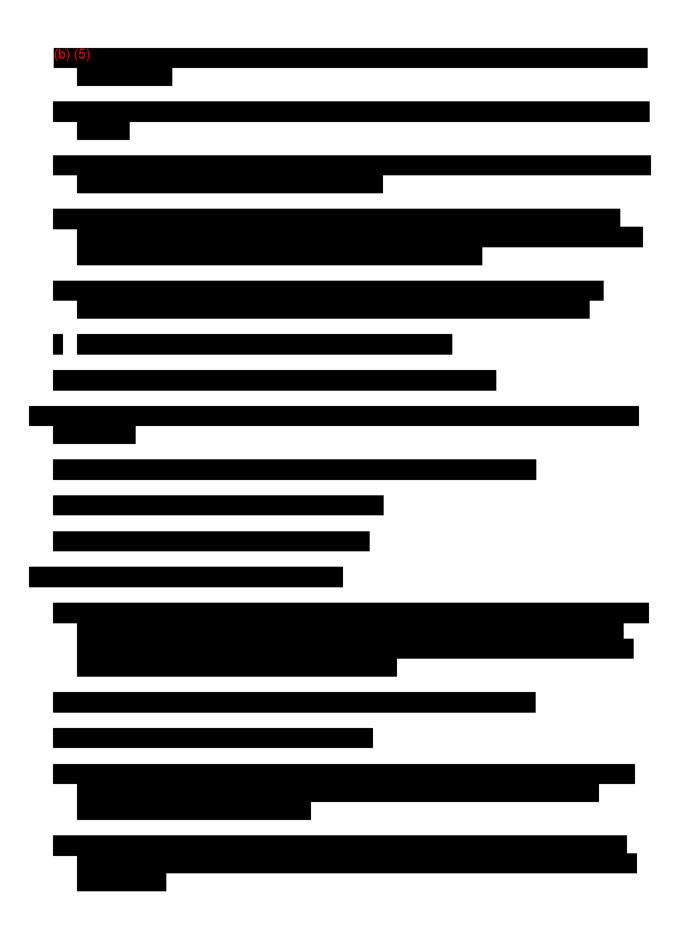


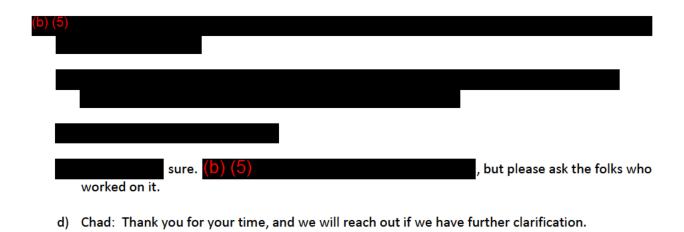












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PURPOSE: OIG meeting with (b) (3), (b) (6)

within the dicamba 2018 decision document.

SOURCES:

Date & Time/Duration	Meeting Location	Agenda/Questions (if applicable)
February 11, 2021 12:30 pm-1:00 pm EST	Microsoft Teams	Source 1- Team Questions

Note: the PM was unable to attend the interview so I have crossed off his name as a participant

PARTICIPANTS:

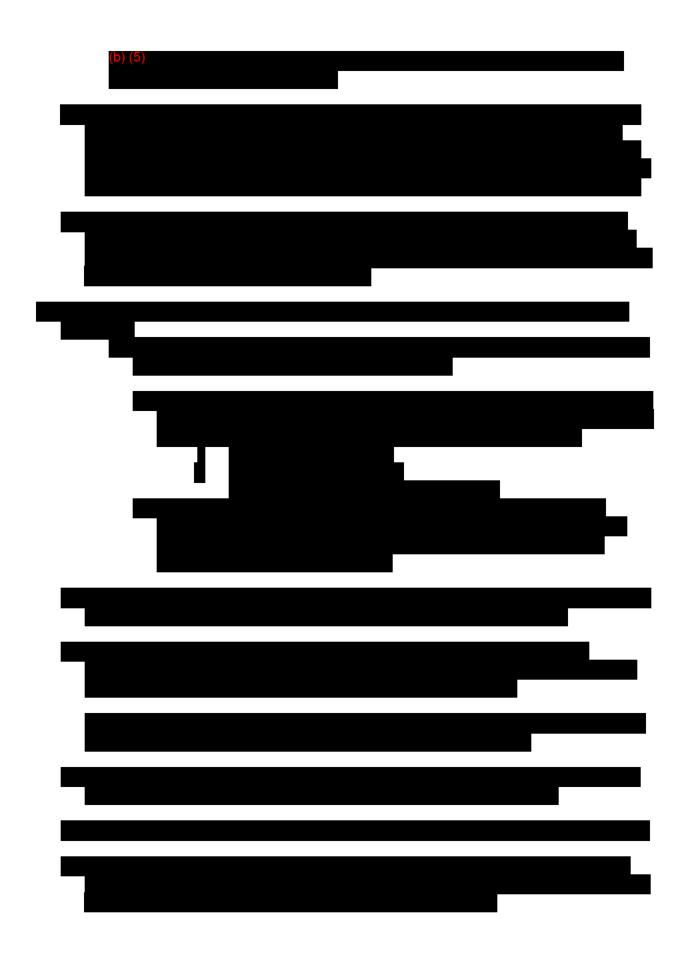
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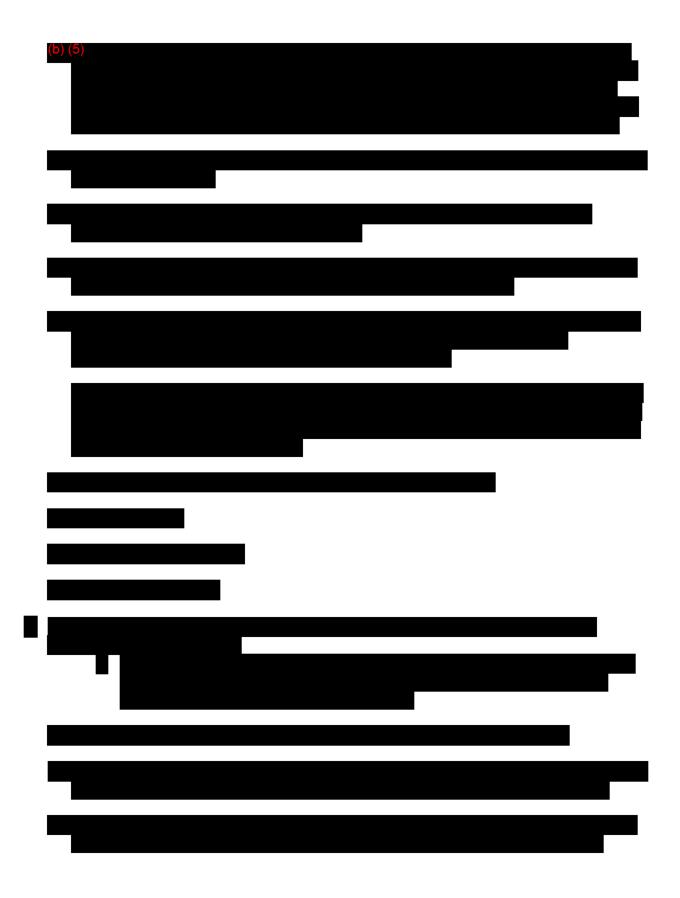
<u>SCOPE</u>: Meeting with (b) (5), (b) (3) within the 2018 dicamba decision document, for the OIG's Dicamba Audit (*IGEMS Assignment No. OA&E-FY20-0122*)

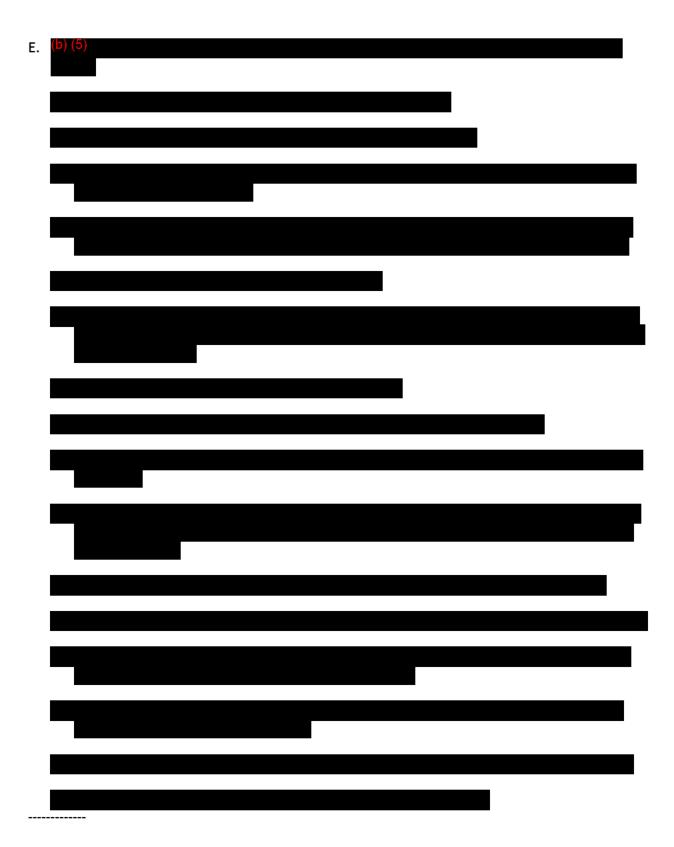
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Meeting ended at 1:06 PM

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PURPOSE: To document a meeting with OPP about the OIG Discussion Document.

Sources:

Date &	Meeting Location	Agenda/Questions (if applicable)
Time/Duration		
December 10,	Microsoft Teams	<u>Link</u>
2020		
4 pm-5:00 pm		
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PARTICIPANTS:

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21	Monisha Kaul	Branch Chief, OPP	Kaul.Monisha@epa.gov	
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24	Richard Keigwin	Deputy Assistant Administrator (Mgmt), OCSPP	or Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov	
25	Cameo Smoot	Audit Coordinator, Regulatory Smoot.Cameo@epa.gov Support Branch		
26	Christine El-Zoghbi	SUPVY Program Analyst, OIG- OEIO	El-Zoghbi.Christine@epa.gov	

<u>SCOPE</u>: Documenting the discussion document meeting with the agency. For the OIG's Dicamba Audit (*IGEMS Assignment No. OA&E-FY20-0122*) [See FW Guide, Section B, Step 9]

Conclusions:





Next Steps

- a) OIG will continue writing its draft report that is slated to be completed by the end of February 2021
- b) OIG will add any SOP documents given by OPP to its wps within AAW



Details:

Jeff led the meeting.

A. CarolAnn Siciliano, Associate Assistant Administrator, OCSPP: Maybe we can start from a process's perspective Janet.

- 1) Janet Weiner, Senior Attorney Advisor, Office of the Assistant Administrator: That should work.
- 2) David Fischer, Deputy Assistant Administrator, OCSPP: Okay, I have joined us.
- 3) Siciliano: Okay Janet, can you start.
- B. Janet: We are here to discuss the discussion document, and we sent are responses to you guys. Have you had time to look through it?
 - 1) Jeff Harris, TCMPP, Director: Yes, also this is my team and I am Jeff Harris the director. From this point forward, our speedy process is going to be a bit slower than normal. Our tentative draft report date is for the end of February 2021. It will be a 30-day draft report comment period, and I am happy to walk through these things if you have the time and patience to do so. (5) (5)

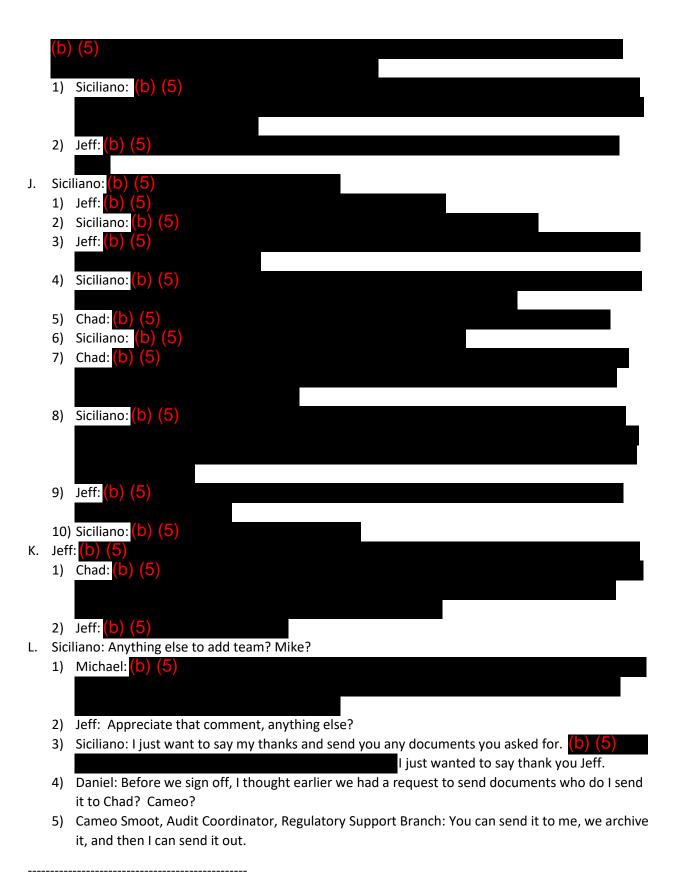
Also, do you all want to elaborate certain things?

- C. Janet: Yes, you can elaborate on certain things, also do you all want me to share my screen to make things easier?
 - 1) Siciliano: Before that Janet I also wanted to thank you Jeff and team, for sending us this information (b) (5)

 I am interested in talking about the recommendations, and I want to understand if you have any comments for us?
 - 2) Jeff: (b) (5)

	3)	Siciliano: (b) (5)
	4)	Jeff: (b) (5)
	5)	Siciliano: Okay
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	1)	Chad Kincheloe, Program Manager, OIG: (b) (5)
	2)	Siciliano: Marrieta or Mike, thoughts on that?
	3)	Marietta Echeverria, Acting Division Director, Immediate Office: (b) (5)
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	4)	Dana Vogel, Director, Health Effects Division: (b) (5)
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	1)	Dana: (b) (5)
	2)	Jan Matuszko, Acting Division Director, Office of EFED: (5)
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	1)	Jan: (b) (5)
	2)	Daniel Kenny, Branch Chief, Herbicide Branch (b) (5)
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	3) 4)	Jeff: Yes, to keep it simple. Daniel: Okay we do have SOPS there and we can get them out to you. The administrator or
	•,	office director will sign something as appropriate.
	5)	Jeff: Okay and if you have anything written down, we can look at it. Also, the complete SOPS
	۵۱	would be appreciated.
	6)	Neil Anderson, Deputy Director, OPP: We are BEAD and we also have SOPS for the peer review process. (b) (5)
		process. (e) (e)
	7)	Jeff: (b) (5)
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	0)	Michael Goodis, Acting Deputy Director of Programs, OPP: (b) (5)
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G. Jeff: (b) (5) Okay, is there anything substantive you want to reemphasize? If not, we will jump to the recommendations. 1) Siciliano: (b) (5) 2) Jeff: (b) (5) 3) <u>Link:</u>(b) (5) Siciliano: (b) (5) 4) Jeff: Understood H. Siciliano: (b) (5) 1) Jeff: (b)(6) 3) Siciliano: Understood, and I will give that some thought. I. Jeff: (b) (5)



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<u>PURPOSE</u>: To document a meeting with (b)(6) discussing Scientific Integrity, as identified during the scientific integrity survey.

SOURCES:

Date & Time/Duration	Meeting Location	Agenda/Questions (if applicable)
February 22, 2019	Phone conference, (b)(6)	

<u>SCOPE</u>: Informational meeting with OGC, for the OIG's Dicamba Audit (*IGEMS Assignment No. OA&E-FY20-0122*) [See FW Guide, Section B, Step 11]

CONCLUSIONS:

No conclusions at this time—see highlights in details for specific note points.

Details:

This phone call was a follow-up to comments provided to OIG during the OIG's scientific integrity survey

Notes from phone call with (b)(6)

Date: 2/22/19

Attendees: (b)(6)

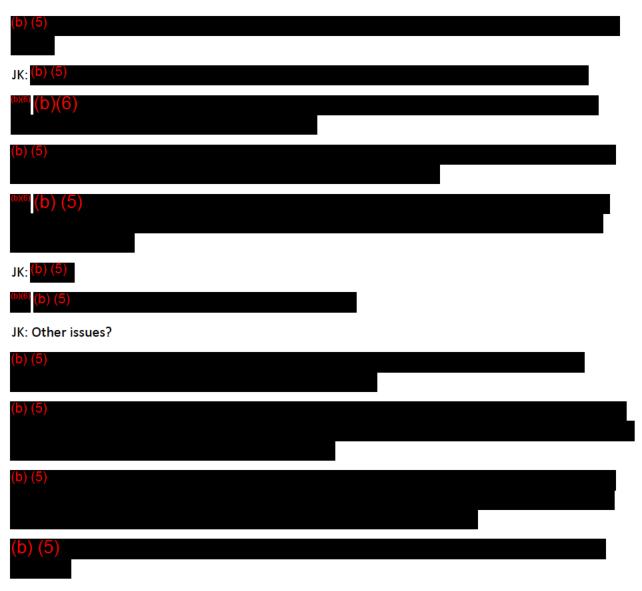
Email: (b)(6) @epa.gov; Office phone: (b)(6)

Jim Kohler (JK), OIG

Phone call lasted approximately 1 hour.

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<u>PURPOSE</u>: To summarize statements made from OIG interviews with EFED staff(b) (5)

Sources:

Source 1- PSSC_Dicamba Ecological Risk Assessment Interview_09_10_2020 (002), WP D.4

Link: D.4 - [R]Interview with EFEDs (b) (6) 09 10 2020 - PSSC Dicamba Ecological Risk Assessment Interview 09 10 2020 (002).docx

Source 2- PSSC (b) (6) Follow-up 9.21.20, WP D.4b

Link: D.4b - [R] Follow-up Meeting (b) (6) (EFED) 9 21 20 - PSSC (b) (6) Follow-up 9.21.20.docx

Source 3- Final_PSSC_Dicamba Ecological Risk Assessment Interview_09_01_2020, WP D.5

Link: D.5 - [R]Interview w/(b)(6) (EFED) 09 01 2020 - Final PSSC Dicamba Ecological Risk Assessment Interview 09 01 2020.docx

Source 4-PSSC_092820 Notes EFED mtg._, WP D.8

Link: D.8 - [R]EFED interview (b)(6) 09282020 - PSSC 092820 Notes EFED mtg. .docx

<u>SCOPE</u>: Summarizing interviews from EFED staff, (b) (5)

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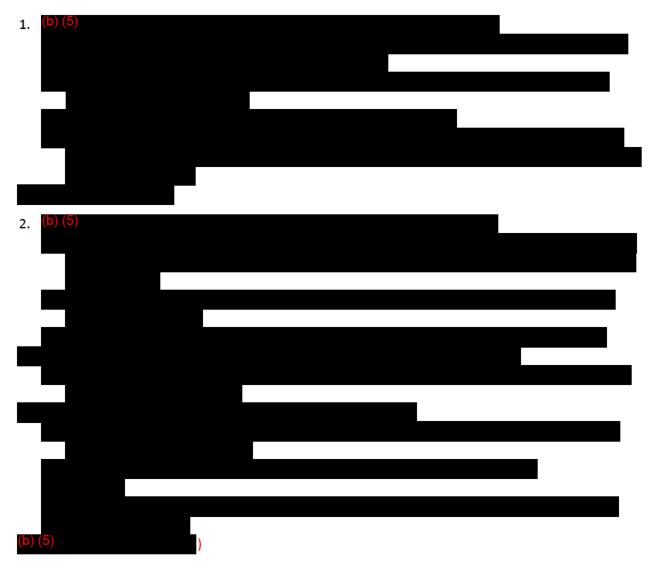
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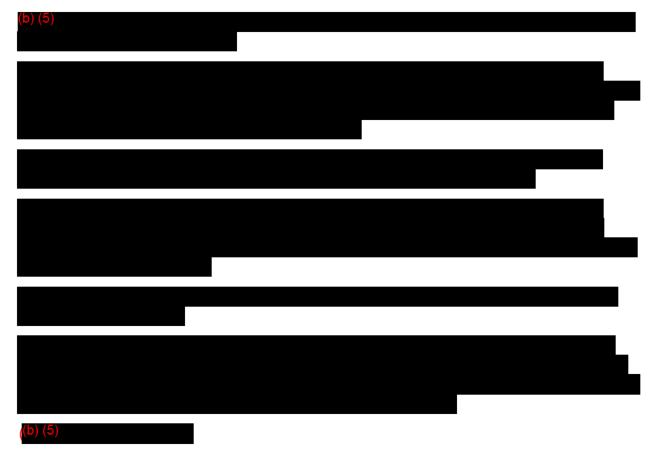


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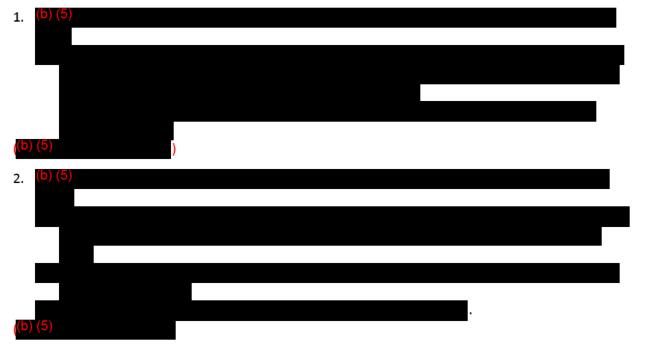
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